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DEPARTMENTS NEED INQUIRY

Mr. Doherty's Motion for General Investigation Up In Commons

OTHERS SAME AS MARINE

Minister Offers Old Excuses for Condition of His Department

Ottawa, April 1.—A demand that all the great spending departments of the government be subjected to a searching investigation, made by Mr. Doherty, of Montreal, was the feature of today's session of the house of commons.

The motion was made when the house was moved into supply and the debate lasted all day, being adjourned at midnight.

Mr. Doherty said the civil service commission had made certain comments on the conduct of the marine department, and as a result the government had been compelled to appoint a commissioner to investigate the substance of these criticisms. As a result all that the civil service commission had said had been found to be justified. The commission had, however expressed its regret that it was not enabled to deal in the same way with other spending departments, in which it believed similar conditions prevailed. This belief should be investigated. The Cassels inquiry had been hampered by its limitations, and Mr. Doherty did not think it showed an earnest desire on the part of the government to get at the whole truth. Enough had been brought out to show the condition of affairs. Personally he thought Mr. Brodeur's personal integrity was not questioned. He wanted to know if the government was prepared to take the stand that everything was all right in every other department and that the marine department was the only black sheep. Was it to be supposed that a man who would bribe a marine department official would stop short of bribing one in the department of public works?

Mr. Doherty took up the question of continuing dealings with those firms which had been shown to have been guilty of bribing public officials. In England such conduct on the part of a firm would forever place it outside of any dealings with the government. The government had punished the officials found guilty of accepting bribes, but he wanted to know what was to be done with those who were equally guilty in offering or paying bribes. Mr. Doherty concluded by moving that a thorough and untrammeled investigation be held into all the great spending departments of the government.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur thanked Mr. Doherty for his personal kind allusion, to which he was not accustomed from that side of the house. Since his appointment he had been endeavoring to institute reforms in his department. He had inaugurated a new system of accounting, and had thrown open the doors of his department to the civil service commission. The system condemned by that commission had been handed down as a heritage since the days of confederation. Many able men had preceded him, but they had been unable to get rid of the patronage system. Purchases were now being made by public tender, and the patronage list had been abolished. He challenged any man to say that he had not done his duty.

Dr. Sproule immediately accepted this challenge and stated that the minister had not done his duty in declining to carry out the wishes of the civil service commission.

In conclusion Mr. Brodeur touched upon the motion of Mr. Doherty for an inquiry into all the spending departments of the adminstration. For this he declared there was no justification, as there was for the inquiry in his department. He asked if Mr. Doherty wanted to have all the officers of the departments branded as thieves pending the result of an inquiry, which it amounted to. The demand for a general inquiry was not justified.

Mr. Madden, of South Cape Breton, followed Mr. Brodeur. He referred to the fact that those who give bribes to police and officials are guilty of an offence under the criminal code. The government had attempted to mislead the public by bringing down the illicit commissions bill, thereby creating the impression that there was no law at present on the statute books applying to the firms concerned in the Cassels inquiry. The law was there, but the government had not attempted to enforce it. In the last election contest Mr. Brodeur had gone around proclaiming throughout the province of Quebec that he was attacked because he was a French-Canadian. This Mr. Brodeur denied, and Mr. Madden promised to get further details if necessary.

The debate was concluded by Messrs. Kyte and Crothers. The latter thought that the lack of conscience at the bottom of the marine department was doubtless due to a similar lack at the top. Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Rivet also spoke, the former for and the latter against the resolution.

Lake Ontario Navigation.

Port Dalhousie, April 1.—Navigation between Port Dalhousie and Toronto was opened this morning by the steamer Lakeside.

Big Steamer in the Scheldt

Antwerp, April 1.—The Red Star line steamer Lapland, of 18,565 tons, arrived here today from Belfast. She is the largest vessel that ever has come up the river, and her appearance before the city created a sensation. The Lapland will start April 10 on her maiden voyage to New York.

PROPOSAL TO AMEND LEMIEUX ACT CLAUSES

Provisions of Bill Introduced by Member for South Toronto

Ottawa, April 1.—A matter of more than ordinary importance to labor unions has been engaging the attention of Mr. Cowan, of Vancouver, and Mr. MacDonnell, of South Toronto. It embodies amendments considered necessary to the industrial disputes act which will have the effect of making the measure as fair to employees as employers in future. The bill was fully explained in the house by Mr. MacDonnell and given its first reading. An effort will be made to have it receive the sanction of parliament before the close of the session.

The act at present requires in case of men making a demand for a board of conciliation that they should convene a meeting and obtain authority to enable the officers to say that a strike has been decided upon if demands are not conceded. The bill seeks to make it unnecessary to hold these meetings. Mr. MacDonnell pointed out that a great deal of time is wasted and that in many cases thousands of dollars have been unnecessarily expended by the men. The bill would put the men on the same basis in this regard as the employers.

Another proposal is to increase the remuneration of members of conciliation boards from fifteen to twenty-five dollars a day, and put all the members of boards on an equality in respect of compensation. Under the existing act the chairman receives five dollars per day more than other members.

Then the bill seeks to amend section 57 of the industrial disputes act in some important respects.

That section requires the position of parties to remain unchanged pending proceedings before a board. It also requires that the employer and employees shall give at least 30 days' notice of an intended change respecting conditions of employment in the matter of wages or hours. It is confined to disputes arising in connecton with wages or hours, but the bill extends this so as to include any intended change with respect to any condition of employment. If this proposal carries, notice will not only require to be given with respect to changes desired by either party concerning wages or hours, but also as to any condition of employment. Section 57 is also sought to be amended so that when either employer or employee seeks to alter existing conditions of labor by making some change, and gives notice to that effect, if the other party does not acquiesce then the onus of obtaining a board is on the party who seeks to make the change and has given notice. As the law at present stands it permits either party to do that, and it has not been found that it work altogether equitably

Section 57 of the present act says that where a dispute has been referred to a board, until the dispute has been finally dealt with by the board neither the employer nor employees affected shall alter the conditions existing with respect to wages and so forth. The change contemplated by Messrs. Cowan and MacDonnell is intended to prevent change in the conditions of labor taking place at any time after the giving of notice. At present the section permits an employer or employee to change conditions after notice has been given and before the board has been appointed. When the parties are practically at issue no change in conditions should be permitted until the dispute is dealt with and disposed of by the board.

Mr. Cowan will speak on the second reading of the bill which will receive the support of other western members.

Sawmill Starts Up

Nelson, April 1.—The Yale-Columbia company's big sawmill here started up today for the season's run.

Japanese Killed

New Westminster, April 1.—E. Matasuzaki, a Japanese workman on the new cut-off of the Great Northern railway between this city and Blaine, was killed yesterday morning as a result of being struck by the train. His body was found lying on the track.

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RAILROAD KING ENDS VACATION

Mr. Harriman Returns to New York With Health Much Improved

NO RETIREMENT FOR HIM

Co-Operation and Proper Regulation His Policy for Railways

New York, April 1.—Bronzed by his weeks of sojourn under southern skies and brimming over with vitality and geniality, E. H. Harriman reached this city late today, to all appearances invigorated after his long vacation and business trip over the New York and Harriman railroads in the west, the southwest and Mexico.

"I'm all right now," was his terse and expressive rejoinder to a question as to the state of his health. His looks did not belie his words. His incisive comment on matters financial, political and of general interest showed a mind alert and able to cope with big problems.

"Retirement? I have not had time to think about it," said Mr. Harriman. "There is too much work for me to do to think of retiring yet, and in all the activities of the trip I've been through I've gained in weight and in general health. It's something to travel 10,000 miles again; that's what I've done."

Mr. Harriman said he found in the west and southwest a vastly changed sentiment towards the railroads. With such a sentiment predominant, there would be encouragement for the railroads to go ahead with development work, he thought. The trouble was, however, that the sentiment had not yet been crystalized into changed laws. Repeal of repressive laws is imperative, if the railroads are to build the lines the people need, and others they want to build are to be constructed. The states in adopting these laws only followed the example of the national government. Now the national government should set the reverse example and inaugurate the modification.

"I should say not repeal, but readjustment of the laws regulating the corporations is the necessary process. The railroads have not objected to regulation. It has been only to the methods of regulation that they have demurred. Regulation has been and is necessary, and attacks in some quarters and not in others open to criticism have proved demoralizing. The pressing of these inequitable proceedings was a strong factor in the bringing about of the recent panic.

"Had the government been fair to all and enforced the original interstate commerce act without conditions or amendments, progress would have been logical, continuous and unobjectionable, and there would never have been any trouble over rebating or other forms of favoritism.

"The great trouble has been in late years the only parties considered have been the government and the shippers. The railroads have hardly been considered. Those in control of them could hardlly even meet to discuss their mutual interests without rendering themselves liable to the drastic penalties of the Sherman act. It is this act that has forced so many purchases of control of railroad lines. Co-operation for the general good of the weak and the strong could be secured in no other way. I should like to see all the nation's railroad lines, competitors of the lines I am interested in, in a stable and prosperous condition. Only by long-term cooperative arrancements under suitable regulations by some qualified department of the government could this be done. To my mind the amendment of the interstate commerce laws with this in view is inevitable.

Asked as to wage reductions by the roads, Mr. Harriman said: "We have not even considered the matter in the offices of our roads, and shall not so long as we can afford to pay the present wages."

Again asked if he was to become identified with the N. Y. C., Mr. Harriman replied that he was not bothering his head about the matter. Neither had he reached any agreements with the Hill interests in the west.

FREE MILLING GOLD FOUND IN KLONDIKE

Recent Discoveries at the Dome Causing Much Excitement

Vancouver, April 1.—Dr. Lachapelle, who has just arrived from Dawson, says the north is much excited over the remarkable strikes of free milling gold in the quartz formation at the Dome, where the mother lode of the Klondike is supposed to be located. Large veins have been found, encrusted with gold, some assays going as high as five hundred dollars per ton. A stamp mill will be installed by a Dawson company.

Seattle, April 1.—In an interview here today, J. P. Nolan, manager of the Yukon mercantile and mining enterprises of the North American Transportation and Trading Co., said he had good reason to believe that the Klondike will again take its place as one of the greatest gold-producing camps on earth—that it will see once more the life and the money which made it famous a decade ago, when the placer find drew 100,000 people from all parts of the world.

"Quartz is to be our salvation," said Mr. Nolan. "And quartz we have. By July 1 we will know just what there is in the Klondike. By that time we can say to all the world come back, we offer you a bigger, better and more lasting camp than you saw when Eldorado and Bonanza were turning out their millions.

The Customs Receipts for March.

Ottawa, April 1.—The customs receipts of the Dominion for March totalled $4,747,291, an increase of $391,189 as compared with the same month last year. For the twelve months of the fiscal year to March 31 the customs revenue was $47,378,000, a decrease of $10,488,632.

Lose Chance of Pension

London, April 1.—A husband and wife who have resided in England for 72 years have been disqualified for old age pension because once during the last twenty years they visited Canada, where they remained for seven years.

Two Children Burned.

Emo, Man., April 1.—A fatal fire occurred seven miles north of here early this morning by the destruction of the home of Robert Shirret, a farmer, in which his two children, Colin, aged 7, and Ruby, aged 5, were burned to death. Mr. Shirret was severely burned, and other members of the family slightly injured by jumping from the upper windows. The survivors include Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Shirrett's daughter, and her infant child.

Burglar's Sentence

Nelson, B.C., April 1.—James McLaughlin, self-confessed burglar, a lumberjack from the States, 30 years old ,was sentenced today by the police magistrate to three years in Westminster. McLaughlin broke into a store here last week and was captured at Ymir trying to get over the line. He had part of the stolen goods and a lot of other articles from a jewelry store supposed to have been obtained outside of Nelson.

STRIKE IS DECLARED IN ALBERTA MINES

Lethbridge Miners Obey District President's Order to Leave Work

Lethbridge, April 1.—The Lethbridge local of the United Mine Workers of America met at noon today. A telegram from the district president, Frank Sherman, was read ordering them to discontinue work. It was decided, practically unanimously, to act on Sherman's advice, and quit work until such time as a satisfactory agreement is reached.

In answer to the operators' contention that the strike is a one-man affair, called by Frank Sherman, contrary to the decision of the miners themselves, in the referendum vote to accept the agreement arrived at last week at Macleod, the miners declare that there is no agreement until one is signed, and that an entirely different phase has been put on affairs within the last week by the agreement arrived at in the anthracite region of the States and the signing of an agreement between the independent Crow's Nest Coal company and the the men affecting the camps at Fernie, Michel and Carbonado.

Previous to the anthracite settlement the international executive advised district 18 to accept any agreement that was as much in their favor as the expiring one. Immediately after the anthracite settlement, however, they advised them that if they wished to stand out for better terms they would have international support, financially and otherwise. This the mine workers, officers and all the miners spoken to maintain, is the cause of the sudden change of front within the last week. They maintain that they are practically solid behind Frank Sherman's stand at Macleod yesterday, that they are out to win and will stay out until an agreement is arrived at, as favorable to them as is the agreement signed with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, and that is all they want. It is understood that a few miners, who are not in sympathy with Sherman, have declared their intention of remaining at work.

The companies have for some time been preparing for a strike, and have coal stored all over their system at Lethbridge. They have between five and ten thousand tons dumped on to the prairie, near the tracks. All the camps in district 18, covering British Columbia and the province of Alberta, are affected by the strike, with the exception of the camps of the Crow's Nest company at Fernie, Michel and Carbonado, the Maple Leaf company, of Bellevue, and the Canada West at Tabor, operators who have broken away from the Western Coal Operators' association.

NORTHERN COLONY

Chicago Syndicate Planning to Locate Settlers in Francois Lake District

Vancouver, April 1.—A wealthy Chicago syndicate proposes to locate forty square miles of farm land in the Francois Lake district and colonize the tract with settlers from the middle states. H. A. Lake and L. C. Steadman of Chicago are here on their way north and will sail on the Camosun tonight.

Germany Denies

Berlin, April 1.—A semi-official note today denies the statement that Germany threatened Russia to oblige that country to recognize the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary.

Reduction of Wages

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—The re-adjustment of wages by the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, the largest independent manufacturers in the country, went into effect today. "The re-adjustment results from depression in business, due to fear of a reduction in the tariff," said W. L. Jones today. "It becomes necessary to cut down expenses in every direction. The cut is not a harizontal one. Whether it would average ten per cent. is hard to say. About six thousand men are affected."

DEVELOPMENT OF CANADIAN NAVY

Board of Trade Advocates Creation of Serviceable First Line of Defence

OFFER OF BATTLEHIPS

Direct Contribution to Imperial Fleet Endorsed—Insurance Bill Discussed

This board, recognizing that the people of Canada are always ready to assume its full share of the defence of the Empire by sea as well as by land, urges that

1. The time has arrived for the creation and development of a serviceable Canadian navy, as a branch of the Imperial navy.

2. This board is heartily in accord with any action which the Dominion government may take to assist the Imperial government in the naval defence of the empire in the present juncture and approves of a direct contribution of the cost of one or more battleships to the Imperial navy and also approves of the purchase fro mthe Admiralty of warships suitable for immediate use for the training of Canadian seamen.

After an interesting debate the above resolution was passed unanimously at a well attended meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon.

There were present, the president, Simon Leiser, in the chair, and Messrs. Genge, Shallcross, Wallace, Rebbeck, Sargison, Crease, Munn, Col. Prior, Col. Hall, Thomson, Ker, Staneland, Scott, H. G. Wilson, King, Todd, Bone, Deaville, Pauline, Wootton, Andrews and Foreman.

In opening the proceedings the chairman first called upon Mr. Crease, who had suggested that the board should go on record in the matter of Canada's duty in the matter of naval defence.

Mr. Crease thought Victoria should at once fall in line with the rest of Canada on this most important question, which was one quite above and beyond all party politice. Everybody in Canada at the present moment was strongly disposed to do everything possible to help the motherland in the present crisis. An imperialistic note has been struck which sooner or later had to be sounded, the the present situation in Europe had simply hastened the day when the colonies had to take up the question of imperial defence. The point was, what could Canada do? Our own aims of self-interest demanded that we should do in full measure everything possible in imperial defence. In case of emergency we might put our hands in our poskets for a sudden increase of naval force but as a matter of policy we wanted a strengthening of Canada's home defences. His suggestion was that Canada should build up a naval force by getting ships from the Admiralty and thus giving the country facilities for the training of the school population of Canada. This scheme had many points to commend it. It would save Canada from some expensive experiments and we would know exactly what ships we were getting.

It would be in accordance with the dignity of the country if we agreed to pay for the cost of such ships. Another way in which the country could help in the matter of imperial defence was by developing our shipbuilding facilities, employing skilled mechanics. Canada might also see that her drydocks were in a position to accommodate any British warship and all the greater vessels of the mercantile marine. Here in this part of the empire the people felt very strongly on the need of naval defence. As a member of the imperial family any move which the government at Ottawa might make to give effect to this feeling would have the strong support of the whole country. (Cheers.)

Secretary Elworthy read telegrams from the Vancouver board of trade and also the text of a resolution passed by that body favoring the giving of a Dreadnought by Canada.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, who on rising was received with cheers, said the question of naval defence was closely related with that of militia efficiency. They could not be dissociated, both questions ought to be considered at the same time. His interest in both questions had been proved by the very active part he had taken in militia matters. There was no question in which he felt a keener interest in, and he was strongly of the opinion that service in the militia was of more importance than any contribution which Canada might made to an increase in the naval strength of the empire. This portion of Canada should put itself in a position to take part in imperial defence in militia work and then we could do something practical for the Old Country. He regretted to say that he was, of all the members of the board of trade, the only one, save one, at present in the active militia. All the members of the board had been successful in commercial pursuits or else they would not be members of such a body, but they had been derelict in their duty in not devoting some of their energy to imperial defence by encouraging the militia. He did not favor the idea that Canada should contribute a sum of money for the construction of a Dreadnought. Such a ship might cost $5,000,000, and this would mean possibly $1 a head for the population of Canada. A much better plan would be for the people to take an active part in the defence of the country by strengthening the militia, which is so closely related to the navy. The defence of the dockyards, for instance, depends upon the efficiency of the militia. And he might say that this was not primarily work for the young men. In certain capacities, as gun-layers, for instance, he would rather place men of 40 years

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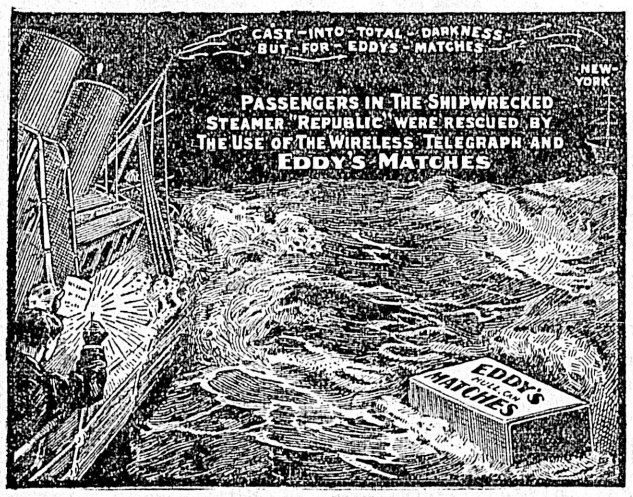

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Killed by a Fall

Winnipeg, April 1.—Samuel Thompson, a structural steel worker, was instantly killed this morning by falling from the new union depot. He was 27 years of age and came from the United States.

FROZEN BODIES TELL OF TRAGEDY ON TRAIL

Starvation and Exhaustion cause Death of Prospectors.

Forced to rob caches in order to sustain life and only debarred at the point of a gun from placing others in the same plight with themselves, the two prospectors, Charles Baker and J. McCurdy, whose frozen bodies were discovered on February 24 near the head waters of the Goat River, sixty-six miles from Barkerville, were the principals in a tragedy of the trail in the north.

The information of the death of the prospectors was conveyed to the provincial police department by Reginald Randall, provincial constable at Barkerville, who wrote on February 28 to Superintendent Husey and was reported at the time. In his first communication Constable Randall stated that on December 29 last a party of four prospectors, Charles Baker, James McCurdy, William Spittal and Sam Henderson left Barkerville bound for Tete Jeune Cache, on the south fork of the Fraser river. The men had an inadequate supply of provisions, but expressed themselves confident that they would be able to make their objective point.

Frozen Bodies Found

From the time the four left Barkerville until February 24 nothing further was heard of them. On that date three dog-teamsters, John Goldie, Frank Allen and Russell Peden, came into Barkerville with the news that the frozen bodies of Baker and McCurdy had been discovered by them near the head waters of Goat river, sixty-six miles from Barkerville. The teamsters, who were on their return to Barkerville after freighting in supplies for a timber cruising outfit, ran across the bodies lying on the trail. They could give no further particulars to Constable Randall other than to state that from a superficial examination it would appear that Baker and McCurdy had succumbed on or about February 12, after having become exhausted through lack of sufficient nourishment. Evidently the two had been endeavoring to get back to Barkerville but were unable, owing to their weak and exhausted condition, to withstand the severity of the weather.

Makes Investigation

On the day on which Constable Randall sent in his first report the three teamsters were about to set out again on their return north with fresh supplies. Accordingly Peden was sworn in as a special constable and instructed to proceed to the spot where the bodies were first discovered and make a careful examination of the remains and if there appeared to be any signs of violence having been done to the two prospectors to bring the bodies back to Barkerville, but if there was nothing to indicate a violent death to bury the bodies where they lay and bring back the effects of the two to Barkerville. Peden was also instructed to endeavor to find some trace of Spittal and Henderson, the companions of Baker and McCurdy.

Peden, acting under these instructions, went to the spot where the bodies were found and made a report to Constable Randall, who has forwarded the report to Superintendent Hussey here.

Peden reports that in company with Goldie and Aiken, his fellow teamsters, he made a careful examination of the two bodies but could find nothing which would indicate that the prospectors had met with foul play. He came to the conclusion that both men met death within a few hours of each other on or about February 12 last. The bodies were found to be in a very emaciated condition. The feet had evidently been frozen for some days prior to death, indicating that death had been the result of starvation and frost. The bodies were buried by Peden, near the summit trail at a point near the mouth of the McLeod river, a tributary of the Goat river.

Steal from Caches

Peden also reports that from "signs" and information supplied him by a trapper named Steinhoff, trapping along the Fraser river, the four prospectors had camped at the mouth of the Goat river for a period of twenty-six days. They were then out of provisions and were living on what they could steal, breaking into caches and into three cabins erected by Steinhoff, who on one occasion was forced to protect his provisions at the point of his gun, otherwise he would have been left in the same plight as the four, for the provisions were but meagre and little more than sufficient for Steinhoff's own use. When the party of prospectors left the camp they pinned notices scrawled upon paper at the mouth of Goat river.

Party Separates

One notice stated that McCurdy and Baker had set out for Barkerville on February 1, with sufficient provisions to last four or five days, which would have been ample time for them to reach their destination if they had been in fit condition. That they could not endure the long tramp and the cold weather is evident, for they perished en route. Another notice posted by Spittal and Henderson before they left their camp at the mouth of Goat river stated that they had gone up the Fraser river in the direction of Tete Jeune Cache, the objective point of the party when it left Barkerville two months before. They took part of the stolen provisions with them, but whether they ever reached their destination, or what was their fate could not be ascertained by Peden. From the fact that Baker and McCurdy were so exhausted that they could not make their way back the sixty odd miles to Barkerville, it is believed that Spittal and Henderson would be in but little, if any, better condition and fears were expressed by Constable Randall that in all likelihood the other two have met the same fate as their companions.

Y. M. C. A. Tourney.

The athletic tournament being arranged by the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. will take place Good Friday at Assembly hall. This arrangement was made yesterday. The programme is being prepared and will be prepared at an early date. The majority of the members of the association's physical culture classes will assist.

Gun Clubs Active.

Members of the Victoria and Capital Gun clubs are getting ready for the season. They expect to be more active this summer than heretofore. While the programme of sport hasn't yet been drafted there are a large number of trophies up for competition and many prepared to make an effort to obtain them. Both organizations have club houses and grounds. The Victorians are located at Langford Plains and the Capitals at the Willows. They have started repairing the traps and putting things ship-shape in preparation for the year's initial event. It is expected that this will be held in connection with the 24th of May celebration.

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MR. CHAPMAN'S VISIT

Committee Arranging Final Details For Mass Meeting Next Monday

A very interesting programme is being arranged for the mass meeting which has been called by the Victoria Development league for Monday evening next in the Victoria theatre, when the chair will be taken by his worship, Mayor Hall.

Mr C. C. Chapman, of Portland, will be the principal speaker of the evening. The provisional committee of the V.D. league will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Board of Trade room for the purpose of receiving the final report of the programme committee.

GOOD PROGRESS ON E. & N. EXTENSIONS

Contractors Making Satisfactory Headway—Land Clearing

On the E. & N. railway extension to Alberni the work is progressing as fast as circumstances permit. This statement was made by an official yesterday who has made a tour of inspection. Owing to the rough and rugged character of the country it wasn't possible to make what might be termed rapid headway. The track had been actually laid for two miles from Wellington but at that and other points there were rock cuts that would take some time to complete. However, it was hoped to finish the first twenty-five miles of the line, as far as French Creek, in the near future. As a matter of fact the contractors were not being rushed because a little delay more or less on this section would not hold back the date on which the railroad would be ready for operation, there being some thirty-two miles to construct from French Creek to the western terminus, Alberni.

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With reference to the latter part of the road the situation now, it was stated, was unaltered. The revised plans of the surveyors were before the Railway Commissioners. Presumably, immediately they were formally ratified, tenders for construction would be invited and a start made with the least possible delay.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N., who now is a permanent resident of Victoria, in company with J. A. Goodfellow, assistant superintendent, made a tour of the island railroad as far as Wellington the other day. This was the first inspection made by Mr. Beasley since being transferred to this city.

"There is nothing of importance to report," remarked Mr. Beasley when questioned yesterday. He had gone over the road, he admitted, but the object of the trip was simply in the performance of his duties. No big changes, extensions, or improvements were in the air.

The surveyors had not submitted their report yet in reference to the contemplated line from Duncan to Cowichan lake. Therefore, there was really nothing to say for publication, in that respect, further than what already had appeared in the newspapers.

Apart from railway matters, however, Superintendent Beasley said that he had been struck with the amount of land clearing and the general growth of the settlements along the island road. Work was being prosecuted by newcomers and also by the pioneer farmers at Cowichan, Cobble Hill, and, in fact, throughout all the agricultural districts traversed by the E. & N. This was a splendid augury, in his opinion, and he thought that the future in store for Vancouver Island was exceedingly rosy.

PREPARING FOR EASTER

Decorations at Christ Church—Lenten Services Today

At the annual meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral Chancel Guild, which took place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin presiding, arrangements were made for the decoration of the chancel in readiness for Easter day.

Special Lenten services today will take place at Christ Church Cathedral as follows: Matins and Litany at 11 a.m., and Evensong at 5 p.m.

At St. Barnabas' Church the services will be: Matins at 8 a.m., and the Litany, with the story of the cross and a short address upon the Order of the Holy Communion by the rector, the Rev. E. G. Miller.

St. James' Church: Matins at 10 a.m., and Evensong with a sermon by the rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, at 7:45 p.m.

St. Saviour's Church: Matins at 8 a.m.

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EXHIBITION GROUNDS MAY BE EXEMPTED

Agreement Providing for Exemption of Agricul. Ass'n From License Regulations

An agreement is being prepared by the solicitors of the Oak Bay municipality embodying the terms on which the former will exempt the B. C. Agricultural grounds from the provisions of the two license by-laws now before the adjacent district's council.

This will provide that, if Victoria will guarantee Oak Bay all expense that may be occurred in policing the horse race track, during exhibition or independent meets, or any outlay whatsoever involved in prosecution resulting from these or other events, the regulations under consideration will not be applied to any form of entertainment brought off on this property.

The understanding will be lastnig. It will not refer only to the summer's contemplated 60 day horse racing. If it is agreed to by both parties concerned, and formally entered into, the Oak Bay council will insert a clause in the by-laws making an exception of the B. C. Agricultral association grounds. If the agreement is turned down by the city council the municipality will prcoeed to pass them as they stand and both the horse races and exhibition side shows will be taxed. The amount levied will be fixed at amounts sufficient to ensure the revenue deemed necessary to meet the expenses outlined.

As a matter of fact, in the event of the proposed contract being accepted by the city council, the Oak Bay by-law relating to the terms under which permits for horse races shall be issued will be useless. As there is only one track in the district these regulations would be of no service did they not apply to the Agricultural association grounds. Under the circumstances probably the license by-law would be dropped should the suggested agreement be carried.

The regulations referring to exhibitions, side shows, hawkers ,etc., will pass in one form or another without question. If the exemption clause is inserted the feature entertainments in connection with the fair will not be taxed. But any individual who establishes a show, or ice cream, peanut, or any other stand outside the exhibition area will be forced to obtain a license from the municipality.

The importance of Victoria accepting the agreement referred to is explained by the fact that if the exhibition side shows are made to pay for their privileges both to the Agricultural association and Oak Bay it would not be worth their while coming to Victoria. Thus there would be lost to the fair management about $1,500 revenue and to the public one of the features of the show which lends to it live and general attractiveness.

SEEKS ACCOUNTING IN HUMBER ESTATE

Application Heard by Mr. Justice Martin This Morning

Litigation has begun over the Humber estate, of which Alderman Russ Humber is one of the beneficiaries.

The late Mr. Humber left his estate to his widow, and on her death not long ago it was found that the brick-making business, which forms its bulk, was confided to trustees who are given power to carry on the business as long as they think proper.

Luke Humber, a brother of the alderman, does not approve of the business and estate being tied up indefinitely in this way, and has applied to the courts in an attempt to get relief. He also wants an account of the receipts and expenditures. The matter first came up in chambers before Mr. Justice Martin yesterday on an originating summons taken out by J. A. Aikman, but the arguments were adjourned until Monday. C. W. Bradshaw is acting for the executors. Russ Humber is managing the brick business for the trustees.

EVERY TRUE BRITON INTERESTED IN RACE

Battle of Blues Occurs On Thames Tomorrow

On Saturday next the sixty-sixth University boat race will be rowed over the 4¾ miles of water which separates the bridge at Putney from the Ship at Mortlake, and it may safely be averred that the event is one of wide interest. Young and old, old and young, from the boy in the schoolroom to the grey and scared campaigner of many years; from the fresh, eager full-blooded undergraduate to the superannuated parson, whose recollections of his prowess in youth cheer his declining days—all feel a very real and deep concern in this Homeric contest.

To suggest the reason for the great and increasing interest in the boat race would be no difficult matter. It lies in the fact that without question here is a sporting event participated in not for the sake of material reward (for there is none), but solely for the honor, glory and pride of Alma Mater. About a large proportion of general pastime there exists the unfortunate taint of commercialism which is slowly but insidiously undermining true amateurism and eating into the vitals of British sport. From this the Oxford and Cambridge boat race is entirely free, being wholly independent of popular support. Not only the sporting element, but the public as a whole appreciate the fact, and know that the race is won or lost on its merits, that each crew is doing its uttermost and that the best side, barring accident, wins, and thus the event has come to be almost as great a betting carnival as the Derby itself.

For the first race between the rival 'Varsities we have to go back to 1829, and the record left of that struggle is of a somewhat meagre kind. It would appear, however, to have been rowed at Henley, the course being two miles, Oxford—the men clad in jerseys with black hats and handkerchiefs—rowing in a boat painted green, whilst their rivals in tunics of white with pink handkerchiefs sat in a boat whose colors were also pink. The distinction of victory fell to Oxford, every man of whose crew later adopted the church as his calling, thus beginning the close connection since maintined between the church and the boat race. In the Oxford crew there were the following: Toogood, afterwards prebendary of York, who truly filled his place, for he rowed just under 210 lbs.; Garnier, afterward Dean of Lincoln; Freemantle, Dean of Ripon; and Charles Wordsworth, Gladstone's tutor and Bishop of St Andrews.

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Gazette Describes the Boundaries of the New District Created

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains an official announcement of the establishment of a Land Registry Office at Prince Rupert, which will be open for business on and after the first day of May. The exact boundaries of the district over which the new office will have jurisdiction are officially defined as follows:

Commencing at the point where the 53rd parallel intersects the 124th meridian; thence west along said 53rd parallel to the point where it first intersects the southerly boundary line of the County of Atlin, as defined by section 3 of chapter 13, of the Statutes of 1905; thence westerly and northerly, following the boundary line of the County of Atlin, to its intersection with the 60th parallel; thence east along the 60th parallel to the 124th meridian; thence south along the 124th meridian to the point of commencement, and the group of Islands known as the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Judge Will Join Railway.

Ottawa, April 1.——Justice Phippen, of the Manitoba Court of Appeals, has resigned to look after the legal work of the MacKenzie and Mann interests.

MANY CASES PENDING FOR APRIL SITTINGS

Long List Waiting for Adjudication by County Judge Lampman

The list of cases down for hearing at the April sitting of the county court is an unusually long one, and there are in addition some cases left over from the previous docket. Altogether Judge Lampman has a task of large dimensions for April, and unless a number of the cases should be settled out of court it looks as if he would have to sit almost continuously throughout the month.

The court opens on Monday, when the list will be gone through, dates arranged for the hearings and the judgment summonses heard. Following is a list of the new cases:

The April List.

Macdonald v. Tulk. An action against the proprietor of the Victoria hotel for $80 on a contract for erecting an advertising sign on Plumpers' Pass. Defendant claims misrepresentation. H. W. R. Moore for the plaintiff and George Morphy for the defendant.

Lee Hue v. Grant. A claim by a Chinaman for $18 wages. Defendant claims he left his employ without notice. Wm. C. Moresby and Frank Higgins for defendant, who counterclaims for $30 damages.

Hinton Electric Co. vs. Ryan, an action for $30 for material supplied for electric fittings to a dwelling house. Defendant claims landlady ordered work done. H. B. Robertson for plaintiff and defendant in person.

Hardacre v. Wilmshurst. A claim for $18 rent for leaving without notice. Defendant claims the house was re-rented each month. H. B. Robertson for plaintiff and defendant in person.

Thorpe & Co. v. Windsor Grocery Co. An action for the return of certain goods and $25 damages for their detention, arising out of alleged non-return of siphons. Defence claims that the contract made was fulfilled, and that the action is frivolous and vexatious. W. E. Oliver for plaintiff and W. H. Langley for defendant.

Burrowes v. Le Roi. An action for $50 salary in lieu of a month's notice to quit. Defense alleges he was properly dismissed for cause. H. H. Shandley for plaintiff and George Morphy for defendant.

Perry v. Galt. An action for $105 for professional services rendered by the plaintiff, who is a physician. Defence claims lack of proper skill and care, with the result that additional expense was incurred. H. B. Robertson for plaintiff and H. H. Shandley for defendant.

Stackpoole vs. McCombe—An action for $72 rent alleged to be due in respect of a house on Gorge road. Defense claim that a note has been given in settlement. D. S. Tait for the plaintiff, defendant appearing in person.

Mowat vs. Jordon—An action for $77.05, for goods sold and delivered. Defense claims a contra account. Wm. C. Moresby for plaintiff and defendant in person.

Gowen vs. Bayntun — Action for $80.45, for rent and work done. Defense denies liability for part and pleads tender of balance, which is paid into court. J. P. Walls for plaintiff, defendant appearing in person.

Montelius Co. vs. J. J. Norton and Mrs. Norton—An action for $377.35, balance alleged to be due on the sale of a piano. Husband denies liability and fraudulent representations are urged. Martin, Craig & Bourne, of Vancouver, for plaintiff, and J. Perry Mills, K. C., for defendant.

Meyer & Meyer vs. Shearer—An action for $50 for money lent. The alleged loan is denied. Alexis Martin for plaintiff, and Wm. C. Moresby for defendant.

Windsor Grocery Co. vs. B. C. Electric Co.—An action for $100.50 damages alleged to have been done to a wagon on Cadboro Bay road by a street car. Defendants allege negligence on the part of the driver. W. H. Langley for plaintiff, and Bodwell & Lawson for defendant.

Bullock vs. Corporation of Victoria—An action for $300 damages on account of injuries received from alleged faulty sidewalk. Alexis Martin for plaintiff and J. P. Mann for defendant.

Leary vs. Sharpe—An action for $30, balance alleged to be due on account of a real estate commission. Defense denies any commission to be due and counter claims for $20 said to have been received as deposit on a lot. Moresby & O'Reilly for plaintiff and J. P. Mann for defendant.

Campbell vs. Drake—An action for $14.75 for board and lodging. Wm. C. Moresby for plaintiff and J. H. Lawson for defendant.

Edmonds vs. Wheatcroft—Action for $95 wages, alleged to be due in lieu of a month's notice and damages. Defendant claims plaintiff was a day laborer and had received all that was due him. Moresby & O'Reilly for plaintiff, and J. P. Mann for defendant.

Rumball vs. Hoskings—Action for $16 damages for breach of contract for hiring a house. Defense claims that plaintiff has not made repairs according to contract and counter claims for $20 damages. Alexis Martin for plaintiff and George Morphy for defendant.

Lloyd's Plate Glass Co. vs. Victoria—An action for $30.60 for a plate glass window broken, it is alleged, by corporation workmen. Defense denies liability. H. B. Robertson for plaintiff and J. P. Mann for defendant.

Oliphant vs. Stewart—An action for $525, balance alleged to be due on the price of a launch. Defense claims that launch did not come up to warranty and was never accepted. McPhillips & Helsterman for plaintiff, and Eberts & Taylor for defendant.

Sam Chong, et al vs. Lee & Fraser—An action for balance of $46.65 alleged to be due on an account. Sydney Child for plaintiff and Frank Higgins for defendant.

Provincial Police Changes

New Westminster, April 1.—The local office of the provincial police was taken over today by Chief Constable Campbell of Vancouver, Chief Constable Spain, of the New Westminster office retiring from the service to go to Prince Rupert, where he will take another position in the Provincial government service. Constable O. Wilkie will be in charge of the local office under Constable Campbell, while his assistant will be Constable Pittendrigh.

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PERMISSION GIVEN TO BOOM MAMQUAM RIVER

Application of D. C. Irwin Under Rivers and Streams Act Granted on Terms

The application of David C. Irwin, represented by Corbould & Grant, of New Westminster, for leave to improve the Mamquam river under the provisions of the Rivers and Streams act, has been granted provisionally by the executive.

The application was originally opposed by H. B. Robertson on behalf of some of the riparian owners and timber owners along the stream. The opposition, however, has been withdrawn on terms. As matters stand now, Mr. Irwin has leave to go ahead with his surveys, and when his plans are completed he must file them with the executive council for approval, when the other parties interested will have another opportunity to express their views.

The powers given by the Rivers and Streams act are extensive and important, and great care is always exercised in granting such applications that the rights of third parties are so safeguarded as to render impossible any abuse of the powers given. Briefly, a successful applicant can, within the limits prescribed in his permit, clear and improve the river, build dams and so forth at its mouth and do all the booming and driving of logs on the stream. He is entitled to charge other loggers on the stream a toll fixed by the local county court judge, and has practically the monopoly of the handling of logs on this stream. To do this, extensive and costly improvements are often necessary, and in practice it has been found to the best interests of all that this work should be done on a stream by a single outfit, instead of all working independently. But of course care has to be exercised in seeing that the beneficiary fulfills properly the responsibilities thus cast upon him.

The Manquam river, upon which this privilege has just been granted, runs into Howe sound near the small town of Squamish. There is considerable activity in that section just now. One railroad is now building north from that point, while last session F. C. Wade and associates secured a charter permitting them to build a railroad north from Vancouver to that section by way of Seymour creek.

VERNON TO GET WATER OUT OF LONG LAKE

Application of Interior City Is Partly Granted by the Executive Council

The city of Vernon's application to be allowed to expropriate water from Long Lake has been granted by the executive, though not to the extent asked for. The city wanted the right to expropriate 100 inches of water from the lake in question, situated near Vernon, for city water supply purposes. The water, however, has long been taken up by private individuals, Price Ellison and his associates having records at that point covering the water asked for.

The executive, however, has decided to give leave to the city to take 50 inches of water for ordinary domestic and fire protection purposes, a quantity judged to be sufficient for the needs of the city at present. The matter was thrashed out before the executive some time ago, the order-in-council being issued yesterday.

The Couteau Power Company, of Vernon filed the plans and data of their application to take power from streams in the vicinity of that city. The proposal is to supply power to Vernon, Armstrong and other points in that vicinity. Opposition may develop, as it is claimed that it will interfere with water which might be used for irrigation.

Building Figures Grow.

Last month the aggregate value of the buildings for which permits were issued in Victoria was $121,640, a slight increase over the previous month. This does not, however, take into account the buildings being erected in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and other districts adjoining Victoria. The latest permits to be issued are: To Walter S. Fraser & Co., for a three-storey addition to the company's premises on Bastion street at a cost of $2,500; S. Horne, for a dwelling on Fairfield Road to cost $1,500; to H. P. Griffin for a dwelling on Hillside avenue to cost $500; to Mrs. W. A. Smith for a dwelling on Vancouver street to cost $2,500; to Mrs. L. A. Berkley for a small store on Fort street to cost $850; to Joseph Le Sueurn for additions to dwelling on Walnut street to cost $250 and to C. E. Dunaway for additions to dwelling on Chamberlaine street to cost $200.

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RECIPROCITY IN COAL

The coal mining industry of British Columbia is so large and is capable of such great expansion that the effect of the proposed reciprocity in coal between the United States and Canada is of very great importance to us all. We have already shown that considerable difference in opinion exists throughout the Dominion on this subject, local interests as a general proposition governing the views of those who have spoken in regard to it. In order that there may be a complete understanding of the question, it is advisable that the position taken by the opposing interests should be fairly and fully stated. Generally speaking, it may be said that Nova Scotia is somewhat strongly opposed to reciprocity, although even in that province there is a notable sentiment in favor of it. We have not heard much from New Brunswick, but as that province does not produce coal on an extensive scale, we assume that it would not be opposed to reciprocity. Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba being extensive importers of coal, will favor anything that will enable them to get it cheaped. So also will Saskatchewan, and Alberta not being an importer of coal, but to some extent an exporter, will welcome the opening of the United States market. The British Columbia coal producers would regard with approval free entry into the United States market, where a large part of their product, whether produced at the Crow's Nest Pass or on the coast is already sold. The attitude of the Vancouver Island coal mine owners is thus expressed by the Nanaimo Herald.

Eliminating for the present the lumber question from the discussion, for while lumber is of great importance to British Columbia and to Vancouver Island, coal holds a most prominent position in any discussion bearing on Vancouver Island resources. In the Payne bill it is proposed to put bituminous coal on the free list with any country granting similar conditions. Under the Dingley, or present tariff, sixty-seven cents per ton duty is paid on every ton of coal shipped from Nanaimo, Ladysmith or Union to San Francisco, Puget Sound ports and Alaska. There is no foreign coal shipped into British Columbia. Quite a lot of American coal, however, finds its way into the prairie country through the lake ports; Port Arthur on the upper end of Lake Superior being the principal point of distribution to the prairie country. Nova Scotia ships quite a little coal into the New England States of America, and under reciprocity a larger market for Nova Scotia coals will be found in that territory. Again, by reciprocity Canadians who reside in the prairie country and long distances from Canadian coal mines would be supplied at reduced rates from across the line, and similarly the coal mines of Canada could and would reach farther into the States for trade.

Meanwhile what does Canada gain or lose with reciprocity in the exporting and importing of coal. With the exception of Nova Scotia mines, which theoretically might lose a little Canadian territory, the rest of Canada would be greatly benefitted, and we of British Columbia and Vancouver island would gain immensely in the territory that could be covered by Eastern British Columbia mines and also the Island mines. It is reported that during the past year the Western Fuel Company shipped some 70,000 tons of coal to Seattle, Tacoma, Bellinghaih and other Sound cities, to say nothing of the San Francisco and San Diego markets. They have shipped coal even as far as Spokane in the State of Washington; and if given reciprocity can very largely increase the territory to be supplied, sufficiently so to keep the Island mines all running at full blast for years to come.

Vancouver Island mines, however, have one rival for the Coast markets, and that is Australia. The Australian Continent can and does produce cheap coal; and although it is not in the same class with the Vancouver Island product, it can be mined and sold cheaper. We of Nanaimo have a vivid remembrance of the effect on our prosperity when the San Francisco coal yards were filled with Australian coal. Officials of the Western Fuel company state that they have not the slightest fear of Australian coal in competition outside of San Francisco, and not to any extent there, unless some advantage be given that coal.

Under the above mentioned conditions, while it may be that the Finance Minister, who comes from Nova Scotia and might therefore be primarily indisposed to adopt any course that would be unpopular in his province, it would seem as if a reciprocal arrangement in regard to coal being the result of the forthcoming changes in the United States tariff is by no means improbable.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Press Association reference was made to the need of changes in the law of libel so that newspapers can be better protected than they are now. The great crop of libel suits, which arose out of the late federal election has drawn attention to the subject. The President of the Association said that the fear of libel suits prevents legitimate criticism. But this is not all. Libel suits are one thing; prosecutions for libel are another. There is need for some definition of liability on this point. The law, as it seems to be at present understood, is based upon the rules which prevailed in the old days, when the owner of a paper was its editor, whereas nowadays the editor, so called, is only a member of a large staff and in the very nature of things cannot know in advance everything that appears in the columns of the paper. The point we have in mind can be well illustrated by a proceeding for contempt of court directed against the Colonist editor some years ago. A news paragraph appeared in the paper, which was a constructive contempt of court and the editor was summoned to answer for it. He proved beyond all contradiction that he did not know of the publication of the item, which he never saw until it was shown him in connection with the contempt proceedings, and that its publication was ordered by the manager of the paper, who accepted the full responsibility for it. Nevertheless the court held that the editor was responsible in his goods and chattels and his liberty for the publication of the paragraph, although if he had sought to do so he could not have prevented its publication. The court, in mercy, imposed no punishment, because the judge said that, although the editor was clearly in contempt, he had not intended to be so, which under the circumstances would seem to have been sufficiently obvious, and it also seems, we submit, that he ought never to have been put to cost and inconvenience or in danger of losing his property or liberty because of something over which he had absolutely no control. The modern newspaper is generally owned by a corporation with limited liability. The stockholders can therefore be held financially responsible only for what is unpaid upon their stock, and you can hardly prosecute a lot of shareholders for a libel. The company hires a number of people to get out the paper, each of whom has his especial work, and in the case of most newspapers it is a physical impossibility for any one man to read and investigate thoroughly every item of news published. Why then should any one man be held to unlimited responsibility for everything that appears in the paper simply because he is known as the editor? We venture to say that in nearly every court in Canada, if the editor of a paper proved in an action or presecution against him for libel that he never knew anything whatever about the statement complained of, his ignorance would not be considered as constituting a defence. It would be held that he ought to have known, even though he might prove that it was absolutely impossible for him to know.

SOME LEGAL QUERIES

In these days when everything is referred by the Aldermanic Board to the City Solicitor, we propose the following question, which we hope some Alderman will be good enough to ask: If any person, driving along Douglas street, should be thrown from his carriage through no fault of his but because his carriage came in contact with the piece of water pipe lying in the roadway just a little way from the City Hall, and be injured thereby, would he have an action against the city for damages? We really think this question calls for an immediate answer, because then there might be some reasonable prospect of the obstruction being removed.

Another question which might be submitted for the opinion of the same gentleman may be thus stated: Do the terms of the gift of money expended on the so-called Fountain obligate the city to let it rot down, and do they prevent the removal of the debris already littering the ground?

Another question is: Have people on entering the Victoria Theatre the legal right to besprinkle the sidewalk and gutters with envelopes and other kinds of waste paper?

Another is: What right have certain citizens to litter up the streets with rubbish taken from their yards, is there any reason why all citizens should not do this, and if the privilege is granted only to a few, upon what terms may it be obtained?

DAYS OF CHIVALRY

"Are you in favor of woman's rights?" said the man in the street car and the lady answered: "Yes." "Then stand up like a man" replied the brute. This is a time-honored story, and it has been suggested by the observation of a lady to the effect that the days of chivalry are over and women expect to be treated like men. This gentle creature is a suffragette. A story of another kind is the old one about the late Queen Victoria, who enjoyed the reputation of being a woman of great ability. There is a certain baron of England, who has the right to keep on his hat in the presence of his sovereign. When he first was presented to the Queen, he wore his hat, and said apologetically to Her Majesty that from the creation of his patent of nobility he and his ancestors had enjoyed this right. The Queen said that she knew it, but that she had not understood it to apply to keeping on the hat in the presence of ladies. Whereupon, so the story goes, the baron doffed his head-gear, and felt as if he would like to find some friendly knot-hole into which he could crawl. These two stories, both of which may be apochryphal for all we know, illustrate the two sides of the woman question. It is difficult to persuade our suffragette friends that any one can seriously discuss their objects without agreeing with them. If one ventures to take the other side of the case he is set down as a very flippant person, who does not appreciate the sex, yet we take leave to doubt if the man who fails to remember that women are women discharges rightly or can rightly discharge his duty to himself or them.

The age of chivalry was a turning point in the history of the world. It was the first recognition of women as something higher than mere chattels. Without it, without an appreciation on the part of men that they owe a duty to women because they are physically unfitted for the hard places in life, without a due regard to the peculiar place of woman in social economy as the mother of children and the central figure of the home, without the obligation on the part of men to safeguard women from the brutality of the physically stronger sex, there would be a speedy relapse to the old condition from which chivalry rescued us all. It is absolutely necessary for physical reasons that women shall have protection, and men from their very nature will demand that there shall be some permanent relation between members of the opposite sexes. There are two ways, and two ways only, by which these things can be secured. One is by returning to the old days when women were chattels; the other is by maintaining the standards of modern chivalry. If we venture to think that the latter is the better way, we hope that no lady, young or older, will run away with the idea that we look upon women as in the remotest sense man's inferior. If we must tell the whole truth, when we look at the place that women have filled in history, at the manner in which they have influenced the refining and civilizing of the race and at the position they hold today, we wonder if after all women are not the greater of the sexes. And in saying this we are absolutely sincere.

Japan resents China's suggestion that questions affecting Manchuria should be referred to the Hague tribunal. It will occur to most people that if Japan believed that her claims to jurisdiction in that territory will bear the light of impartial examination she would welcome such suggestion. Just at present China can do nothing more than protest, but she will some day be in a position to assert her rights.

Already thus early in the season the rush of immigration to Western Canada is unprecedented. A majority of the new settlers are Americans with a good deal of money. The flow of immigration into the front door of the United States is being offset to some extent by that which goes out of the back door into Canada. This is a matter which the government of the country to the south of the line can hardly view with favor, particularly in view of the fact that Canada is getting the cream of the farming population in the Western states.

Zeppelin's airship has made a flight at a height of 6,000 feet with 26 men on board. The problem of aerial navigation is surely being solved very rapidly. It is quite easy to say that flying machines can never be more than mere toys, but we are not sure that such an observation should, in the light of present-day achievements, be put down as particularly profound. No doubt if the wise world had witnessed Marconi's first experiments in wireless telegraphy, it would have informed the young inventor that he was crazy. So it would be just as well, we think, to refrain from condemning airships as being of no practicable value.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy confirms the announcement that the C.P.R. has begun to use electricity instead of steam as the motive power for hauling its trains in this province. In an interview with the Montreal Witness, Sir Thomas said that the company was now operating some mileage out of Vancouver in connection with the electric railway company, and it was barely possible that they may extend that mileage, but no definite decision has yet been reached. Speaking of the company's experiment in regard to electricity, Sir Thomas said: "The electrification of railways is going to be a slow process. Regularity of traffic and steady tonnage are the first things necessary to make it a paying proposition. I intend to install it on some mining branches soon where there is a steady traffic. When it gets to the point where electricity is reasonable in cost, it will be used as a motive power. When trains are run by electricity there will probably be devised a locomotive using electricity derived from storage batteries carried in the engine."

A Correction.

Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. have requested the Colonist to make the following correction, which it is pleased to do:—

"With reference to your editorial in this morning's Colonist about the possibility of delay in the matter of paving with vitrified bricks that section of Government street lying in front of the Empress hotel, we really think that some misunderstanding must have occurred, and in justice to our principals, the Denny Renton Clay & Coal Company of Seattle, we wish to explain that there is no possibility of delay in supplying these bricks, provided the necessary bylaws are passed and the city council thereby enabled to definitely confirm the orders at an early date. They have already placed them provisionally with us.

"As a matter of fact, when the request of the property owners of Wharf street was made public we agreed to reserve, and are still holding, a quantity of vitrified bricks for the Wharf street paving, with delivery commencing about the first of June next, and have since arranged for delivery of the causeway lot (if ordered) to follow immediately afterwards.

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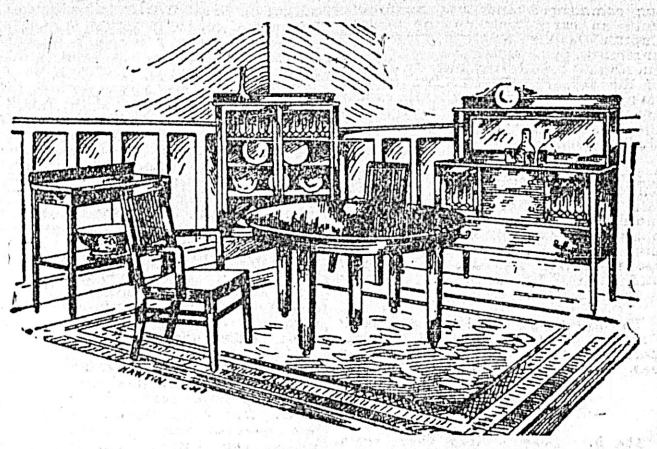

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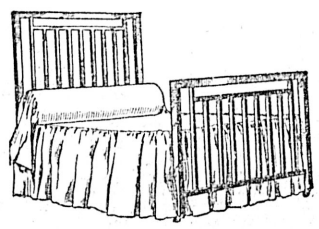

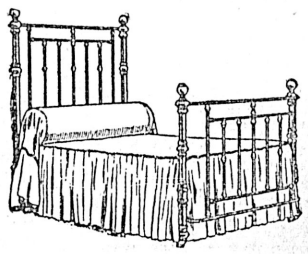

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A large number of ladies and gentlemen, guests of the officers of H. M. fleet on this station, met on board the flagship Zealous, Captain Dawkins, yesterday afternoon and received a cordial welcome at the hand of their hosts. The noble ship was dressed holiday attire, and presented a picturesque appearance. Among the guests we observed Mrs. Seymour (the governor being unavoidably absent), Admiral and Mrs. Hastings, the chief justice, with Mrs. and Miss Needham; Hon. W. A. G. Young, Captain and Mrs. Delacomb, and most of our leading citizens with their families. At half past two the company sat down to a sumptuous lunch. After lunch the guests repaired to the quarter-deck, where the enlivening strains of the Zealous band, under Herr Gunther, summoned the devotees of Terpischore to the quarter deck where dancing commenced and was maintained until an early hour in the evening. Captain Dawkins and his officers were unremittingly attentive to their guests and despite the lowering aspect of the sky, which unfortunately kept many of the intending participants away, the entertainment was one of the most enjoyable ever given under similar auspices.

From the Mainland—The steamer Enterprise, with about 80 passengers, left for New Westminster yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Among the passengers were the bishop of Columbia, Hons. Helmcken, O'Reilly and Havelock, and Mr. Captain Campbell and family. The latter will settle on a farm in Cache Creek.

The Coast Survey—H. M. S. Beaver, Captain Pender, will sail for the northwest coast, to resume the survey, on or about the 20th inst.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The Rev. Lord William Cecil, rector of Hatfield, and son of the third Marquis of Salisbury, attained the age of forty-six this week, and, says the Evening Standard, has spent his birthday in China, where he has gone on an important educational mission as the representative of a committee of Oxford and Cambridge university undergraduates to try to assist at the foundation of a religious, Christian, and educational university for the training of Chinese statesmen. He was educated at Eton and at University College, Oxford, and before being presented to the family living at Hatfield he did hard work as a curate in Great Yarmouth. He is very broad-minded. On one occasion he lent a plot of land for a Nonconformist mission, called attention to their services in church, and shortened his evening service so that all who liked might go to the mission tent.

The Duke of Wellington, the fourth of his line, has, says the Evening Standard, reached the age of threescore. He resembles somewhat closely the "Iron Duke." Though he has served in the army, it was during the days of peace, and he was not fortunate enough to see active service. He is the holder of no fewer than nine titles, and has the honor of being one of the twelve grandees of Spain; besides this he is an English duke and an Irish earl, Prince of Waterloo, Duque de Ciudad Rodrigo, Duke of Vittoria, Marquis de Torres Vedras, and Count of Vimiera. The duke is a prominent supporter of the National Service league, and is an advocate of some kind of compulsory training, naval or military, for every boy born a British citizen. He is the owner of Apsley House, or No 1, London, as it is sometimes called, as well as estates in Granada.

A well known American bishop tells a story of a visit to a small town in one of the Southern States, where he was awakened one morning by a soprano voice which came from the kitchen, singing a famous hymn. As the bishop was dressing he meditated on the piety of the servant. Speaking to her after breakfast of the pleasure it had given him, he was met by an unexpected answer: "Oh, thank you, sir!" she replied. "But that's the hymn I boil eggs by—three verses for soft and five verses for hard!"

There is still no finer elocutionist than Mr. Herman Vezin, who this week celebrates his eightieth birthday, and in the days when Shakespeare was acted with the broad compelling methods of the old school Herman Vezin was, says the Globe, acclaimed one of the first Shakespearean actors of his time. He played with Charles Kean, and just half a century ago he took the Surrey Theatre and offered a round of the great plays, appearing himself as Macbeth, Hamlet, Othello, and Shylock.

Mr. Charles Frohman, in an interview with a representative of the New York Herald, declares that the actual heroine of Mr. Barrie's play "What Every Woman Knows" is the dramatist's mother. "Barrie tells me," Mr. Frohman said, "that Margaret Ogilvy, his mother, loved to have cushions on unused chairs, but detested putting her back against them. She used to have a saying, 'I wouldna sit in the fine chair, James,' just as Maggie Wylie says in the first act of 'What Every Woman Knows.' Perhaps prettiest of all is Barrie's description of his mother when they would discover her in answer to his excited letters, flinging the bundle of undarned stockings from her lap and going in for literature. She would rack her brains, at her son's request, for memories that he might convert into articles, then send them to him in letters which she dictated to her daughters. In the same way Maggie Wylie helps her husband in 'What Every Woman Knows'—not by request, it is true, but because she sees better than John Shand where he needs help. Barrie says that it used to be a saying with his mother that she 'had her stockings always on the wires for odd moments,' and so has Maggie Wylie."

Sir Julius Raines, a gallant old soldier, celebrated his eighty-second birthday this week. He is the son of a veteran Peninsula officer, and at the early age of sixteen he entered the Buffs. In the course of his long military career he has seen much hard fighting, having served through the Crimea, which brought him both wounds and honor, and through the mutiny, when he commanded the 95th Regiment. He has been mentioned ten times in despatches, including two "special mentions" for gallantry in action. In 1865 Sir Julius commanded the expedition from Aden into Arabia, and once more received the highest praise for his work. Fifteen years later he was given the distinguished-service pension, and in 1882 he became colonel-in-chief of the Buffs. He is the possessor of many decorations, which include a gold medal from the Sultan of Turkey, the "Al Varole Militare" for his services with the Italian army at the battle of Tchernaya, and the Gold Cross of the Dannebrog, the highest military order in Denmark.

BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Telegraph says:—It was no ordinary debate on naval estimates that was opened in the House of Commons yesterday by the First Lord of the Admiralty. Nor was it an ordinary occasion. For, as Mr. Balfour said with the utmost gravity, which so far from being repudiated was even emphasized by the Prime Minister, the House has to come to a decision which, if wrong, cannot be altered, and will entail consequences little dreamt of by the nation. Indeed, it may be said that the three speeches with which the debate opened—those of Mr. M'Kenna, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Asquith—will be read by the country with profound astonishment. For they will bring home to the ordinary British citizen as it has never been brought home to him before some very unpleasant and disquieting truths of the utmost national importance. They will make him realize, that is to say, the true extent to which Germany has caught up Great Britain in naval matters, not of course in actual sea power, as shown by the available tonnage of warships existing at the present moment, but in the art and practice of building the latest type of battleships, and in the number of these mighty monsters which will be ready for sea within three years of the present day. Let the Government in this matter be bold and trust the people of England. Dark as the financial prospects of the year may be, no expenditure will be grudged for the fleet. The money can be found if asked for. All else can wait. Instead of four certain Dreadnoughts and hypothetical preparations for another four, if necessity may arise, let the Government give the country certainties in every case. There is no question of the necessity arising. It has arisen now.

The most startling passage of Mr. Balfour's speech (in the opinion of the Daily Mail) was that in which he intimated that eight Dreadnoughts were laid down last year by Germany to the British two, and he challenged Mr. M'Kenna to deny it. Such a situation as is admitted by Mr. M'Kenna to exist must be met by the most energetic action. The nation will not be content unless all the eight Dreadnoughts of the British programme are laid down without delay, and preparations made for beginning a fresh batch of ships next year. We can no longer, as in the past, wait to see what our rivals are doing, and then construct ships to beat theirs. The fleets are too nearly equal, the building power of the two countries too closely matched, to permit Fabian tactics. In Mr. Asquith's words, "We are face to face not with a party issue but with a matter which affects the safety of the country." For England "there is nothing between sea supremacy and ruin." Our sea supremacy is in peril, that is the moral of yesterday's debate.

The Chronicle says:—The statements made by the First Lord and the Prime Minister yesterday afternoon created a profound sensation in the House of Commons, and will open the eyes of the country to a state of things which has hitherto hardly been realized. Put in a single sentence, it is this. There is now across the Northern Sea a Great Power (already the greatest military Power in the world) which has the capacity and apparently the will to rival the first naval Power in the construction of great battleships. We have imitated ministers in speaking frankly of the new German navy as governing British naval policy. Let us follow them also in emphasizing the fact that this method of argument is, as Mr. M'Kenna put it, "arithmetical," and not political. The relations between the two countries are good, and it is the earnest wish of all sober opinion in this country that they may so remain, becoming, if anything, better still. Our Government has sought, though unhappily in vain, to arrive at some arrest of armaments by consent. It has given an earnest of its sincerity by restricting its new construction hitherto within narrow limits. The German Government in not following a like course is acting perfectly within its rights, and is actuated, as it has been careful to say, by no aggressive designs. Its naval policy, it explains, is purely self-centred.

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E. G. Warren, Greenwood.
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G. W. McKenzie, Toronto.
Miss McKenzie, Toronto.
P. J. Lewis, Vancouver.
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Mrs. J. E. Harris, Montreal.
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Carl Norlin, Vancouver.
C. C. Storrick, Gettysburg, Pa.
Mrs. Taylor, Hill Island.
Maurice McArdle, Vancouver.
John Dickale, Ladysmith.
Geo. P. McThee, Vancouver.
J. Milligan, Vancouver.
Peter Lanoke, Vancouver
Mr. Masset, Vancouver.
C. C. Shaw, Vancouver.
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Ed. Thomas, Vancouver.
Capt. and Mrs. Sears, Sidney.
James Knox, Seattle.
C. C. Owen, Vancouver.
Mrs. H. A. Anderson, Vancouver.
J. Fountain, Vancouver.
C. E. Von Olines, Seattle.
Ed Eustas, Port Townsend.
Joseph Chin, Vancouver.
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J. Mack Swe, Prince Rupert.

At the Balmoral—
V. Miles, Alta.
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cuppage, Duncans.
A. W. Wyllie, Vancouver.
Mrs. Frank Scott, Salt Spring.
Miss Benzl Scott, Salt Spring.
A. P. James, Vancouver.

At the Queens—
W. P. Wall, Vancouver.
P. H. Raymond, Seattle.
J. Allard, Seattle.
E. Milne, Sooke.
W. Hans, Seattle.
W. H. Lowe, Wellington.
R. Adamson, Wellington.
D. Cunningham, Goldstream.
D. Munroe, Nanaimo.
P. R. Stevenson, Chemainus.
D. McGregor, Vancouver.
N. Evans, Wellington.
D. McDonald, Vancouver.

DEVELOPMENT OF CANADIAN NAVY

(Continued from Page One.)

of age than those of, say twenty. The elder members of the community had no reason to excuse themselves on that ground that they were not fit for service for their country as young men. As a matter of fact the present strength of the militia of the city of Victoria was a disgrace. Halifax, with not a much greater population, had an establishment of some 3,000. The merchants and business men of Victoria were not encouraging the militia as they ought. To his knowledge men had been dismissed from their positions because they had attended a parade. Wharf street merchants had gone so far as to refuse to employ men who belonged to the militia. Was it not time for a change in this respect? The Old Country would be glad to learn, he was sure, that 2,000 men were available in Victoria. for defence. Ninety per cent. of these men would, he was sure, be ready for foreign service should a crisis arrive. Had a greater interest been shown in Victoria in militia matters, those 9.2 guns which were lying in the yards at Esquimalt would have been mounted by the federal authorities. The speaker concluded a very interesting and instructive address by declaring that if Canada wanted to assist in the matter of imperial defence it should contribute trained men in coast defence works.

He moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Crease:

"In order that we may show and maintain an active interest in questions of imperial defence, we, the members of the Victoria Board of Trade, engage individually to use our best endeavors that at least 10 per cent. of our white employees shall always be militiamen; and we now state that it is our intention in the future to give militiamen applying to us for work a distinct preference over all others.

"And we request the council of this board to arrange a scheme whereby the city council may be instructed to give militiamen the preference in all civic employment and whereby those contractors for civic work or supplies who employ the most militiamen shall, other things being equal, have the preference in the work or business."

Mr. A. G. Sargison endorsed Col. Hall's remarks. He had some twenty years experience in the militia and he knew how hard work it was to get recruits. In regard to the 9.2 guns which were now lying at Esquimalt, he had had the pleasure of a chat with Lord Milner when that great Imperialist was here, and his Lordship had remarked to him that if the force of public opinion had been sufficiently strong those guns would have been mounted by the militia department of Canada for training purposes. His Lordship's idea was that a strong public opinion should be created towards popularizing the militia and the government would then aid it in every possible way. The fault for any delinquencies in this respect lay largely with the general public, who were apathetic.

Mr. Thomson was in full accord with the spirit of Col. Hall's resolution. Speaking personally, as the manager of a large Wharf street house, he could say that he had always expressed a preference for militiamen in their employ.

Mr. Shallcross suggested that as the points raised in regard to the militia by Col. Hall were so important that the resolution should not be passed immediately, but referred to a special committee for report.

Col. Prior heartily endorsed every statement made by Col. Hall regarding the militia and the need of greater encouragement being given that branch of the service. He had been an active member of the militia for years and knew whereof he spoke. But he was not prepared to support the resolution in its entirety. It was highly important that the employers of the city should let it be known that they are prepared to give a preference to militiamen. He could not agree with Col. Hall either in respect to the matter for immediate aid to the Mother Country in the present naval crisis. Canada should not be slow to show where she stood today, but at the same time it was really a matter for action by the federal government, who were in a position to judge of the needs of the situation after consultation with the Imperial government, which no doubt had been done by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He favored the passing of a resolution agreeing with any action which the federal government might take along the lines of fulfilling Canada's full duty in the matter of Imperial defence. He expressed himself as being a strong advocate of compulsory military training.

Mr. Wallace thought that Col. Hall's resolution dealt with the situation as affecting Victoria alone. A crisis had arisen in regard to the safety of Great Britain. He favored a direct contribution for a Dreadnought. It would take years for Canada to build up a navy of her own.

Mr. Rebbeck believed that Canada should contribute a Dreadnought now. Canada could not today handle a warship of her own if she had one. Then, again, it would take us a generation to build ships of our own. But we could make a start in the direction of getting a navy of our own by bringing out obsolete ships from Home waters.

Mr. Genge agreed with Mr. Rebbeck as to the need of prompt action in helping the Motherland in this crisis. The government should vote the money at once for a Dreadnought. We could not build a navy in Canada for a generation. They had been at it in England for a thousand years. We should make a direct contribution first, the other matter of building a navy of our own could wait.

It was decided to refer Col. Hall's resolution to the council of the board.

Mr. Ker then brought up the matter of the insurance bill now before Parliament, and after some discussion it was passed with the following resolution with just one dissenting voice:

"Whereas, Section 71 of the insurance bill now before Parliament will have the effect of creating a monoply and combine of the first insurance business of Canada; and

"Whereas, it is admitted even by the fire underwriters' association that companies licensed in Canada cannot handle the total fire insurance business of the country; and

"Whereas, the insured should have the right to purchase insurance in the cheapest market,

"It is therefore resolved that the Victoria Board of Trade places itself on record as strongly opposing Section 71, and urges that nothing shall be incorporated in the new insurance act which will restrict freedom in obtaining insurance or prevent the placing of such insurance outside of Canada either directly or through brokers resident in Canada."

Mr. Crease's resolution on imperial defence, which is printed at the head of this article, was then put and carried.

The meeting then took up the matter of the presentation of Capt. Troup, reported in another column.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Fine Arts.

Sir—With reference to this subject which is alluded to in the Colonist of April 1st, and the very creditable object which the article has in view, I beg to make a few remarks:

Viz.: A British Columbia Art Associaton was inaugurated in this city some eighteen years ago, of which I had the honor to be the first president. Our first exhibition was opened by the late Hon. John Robson, the then premier of British Columbia, and proved quite a success.

We had a membership of twenty members and about forty honorary. Several exhibitions were given, one of mostly loan paintings, which gave general satisfaction, and also proved that the inhabitants of Victoria are not without sympathy with the object which you are endeavoring to advance.

Personally, I sincerely hope that the new association recently started in Vancouver, will meet with every success but at the same time I hardly think (under the circumstances) that that city should lay claim to be the first to inaugurate the British Columbia Art Association.

ED. SCROPE SHRAPNEL,
A. R. C. A.

Water Complaints.

Sir—I beg you to use your influence through your honored paper, and complain over the shameful way the public here is treated by the Water Commissioner and his man.

I have lived in many countries and cities in Europe, but never has it happened that the water was shut off like it was here Saturday and without sufficient notice being given.

At other places they always do pipe connections, etc., during the night hours, 11 p. m. to 5 a. m., or on Sundays, but here the most busy day of the week has to be picked out without regard for anybody.

Now to the point! How can the people of Victoria stand this? Why not rise as one man and put a stop to the mischefs of our ruling spirits.

I was told by the Water Commissioner today that the men would break their legs if working during the night, but why do they not break legs at other places—of course plenty of light is used.

Twice more this spring are we going to be short of water, and I hope the authority will be wise and kind enough to find some other and better hours for those pipe connections.

W. BJORNFELT.

TWELVE KILLED

French Oil-Carrying Vessel Blown Up In Harbor—Twelve Dead and Many Wounded.

Marseilles, April 1.—The French tank bark Jules Henry, Captain Escoffter, engaged in the oil trade between Philadelphia and Cette, blew up this morning, and was practically totally wrecked. Twelve members of her crew were killed and many were wounded. The bark arrived at Cette on March 22 from Philadelphia.

The Jules Henry is a modern tanker, built at Havre for carrying petroleum in bulk, in 1900, by Forges and the Company de Mediterranean, for A. Vimont & Co. She was a large vessel of 2,088 tons gross, 250 feet long, 40 feet beam and 23.5 feet deep.

The crew of the bark are probably all Frenchmen. Nothing is known here concerning them, but shipping men say that as a rule foreign vessels in the oil trade carry crews shipped abroad.

The Jules Henry sailed from here for Cette on February 18, loaded with 85,813 gallons of crude petroleum, valued at $72,867. As the vessel arrived at its destination on March 22, it is believed here that all of her cargo had been discharged, and that the explosion was caused by a light coming in contact with fumes of the oil remaining in the tanks.

A representative of the Veritas agency accompanied by the second officer, was inspecting the vessel at the time she blew up. In the course of their work the two men entered the tank hold. Immediately after there was a tremendous explosion. The entire deck of the bark was lifted and the forward portion of the ship was wrenched off. Twenty men of the crew were at work painting and repairing. They were all blown into the air.

Great sheets of fire shot up from the vessel, and in a few seconds she was enveloped in flames. Prompt aid came from neighboring ships in the harbor, but it was impossible for the sailboats to get close to the burning vessel. Six burned and mutilated bodies have been recovered from the floating wreckage.

No Divorce for Princess.

New York, April 1.—Princess Engalitcheff, wife of Prince Nicholas Engalitcheff of Russia, and daughter of C. W. Partridge of Chicago, on arriving in this city today, denied the reports that she was going to Chicago to bring divorce proceedings. The Princess said: "You can deny this report. There is absolutely no truth in it." Princess Engalitcheff was accompanied by her son.

Conmee Bill Was Reported.

Ottawa, April 1.—The Conmee bill for the incorporation of the Superior and Western Railway Company, which proposes to build a line from a point on the Lake Superior branch of the G. T. P., about 154 miles northwest from Fort William, to a point on the National Transcontinental, was reported by the railway committee this morning with an amendment increasing the capital stock from $200,000 to $1,000,000.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. W. Ward and family desire to express their gratitude and thanks to their many friends, and especially to the officers and employees of the C. P. R., for the kind sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement and ask them to accept this acknowledgment for the many beautiful flowers sent.

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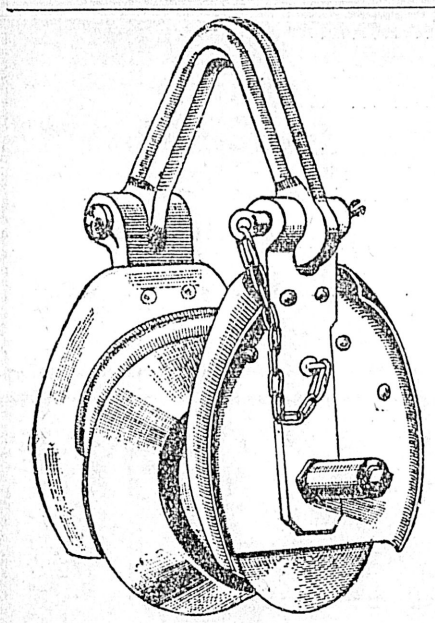

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Society Vaudeville.

Arrangements are being made for a vaudeville entertainment to be held at the Victoria theatre on April 28 under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute, in aid of the funds for the new building.

Lands Now Being Selected

Some 40,000 of the 2,000,000 acres set aside by the legislature as endowment for the provincial university has already been chosen. The land is chosen on a basis of one section in three, the other two sections being reserved, one for pre-emption and one for sale.

Provincial Voters List

Would-be voters are reminded that Monday is the last day on which they can get their names entered on the voters' list before the next court of revision. For the accommodation of the public the collector of votes will accept votes on Monday until the office closes.

Victoria Assessment District

Notice is given in the Gazette by Thos. S. Futcher that a special sitting of the court of revision and appeal for the Victoria Assessment District will be held at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday, the 20th of April, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of revising the supplementary rolls for the current year.

New Mining Recorder

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the announcement of the appointment of Arthur Shelborne, of McConnell Creek, Cariboo, to be deputy mining recorder for the Omenica mining division with subrecording office at McConnell Creek. The appointment is to take effect from the 15th of April.

Take Out Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. C. E. Bamfield for a dwelling to be erected on Skinner street at a cost of $1,800; to C. R. Thompson for a dwelling on Pembroke street to cost $1,700; to James Petticrew for additions to his dwelling on Washington street to cost $200, and to Daniel Arnason for additions to dwelling on Basil street to cost $100.

To Remodel Masonic Temple

The Masonic headquarters at the corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets will be enlarged and remodelled at once. The additions and changes will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000. At a meeting of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge the plans were discussed and the members voted in favor of the proposed changes. A meeting of No. 1 Lodge will be held tonight when it will decide whether it will favor the project.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Gleed.

The funeral of the late Rachel Gleed, one of the pioneers of Metchosin, who died at the ripe old age of 86 years, took place at the Parish church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. W. Baugh Allen officiating. A large concourse of people from the whole countryside were in attendance and amongst others Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmsken, Mrs. Roy Troup, Col. Wolfenden and a number of other old friends of the deceased lady.

The rector at the close of the service in a few touching words referred to the love and respect in which the late lady had been held. "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages," two of the favorite hymns of the deceased, were sung and Mrs. Stevenson, while the procession passed into the church, played the "Dead March in Saul." Mr. T. Stoddard, a nephew of the deceased, was chief mourner, and the pall-bearers were as follows: William Witty, Henry Helgesen, J. Fisher, A. Peat, J. Foster and J. H. Marks.

Connan.

The funeral of David Connan will take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the W. B. Smith parlors, upon Yates street.

McDonald

The death of Christina McDonald, the beloved wife of Mr. Ronald McRae, occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, Twin Oaks, upon the Cedar Hill road. The deceased, who had resided here for many years, was born in the province of Ontario, and was in the fiftieth year of her age. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, from the family residence, the Rev. R. W. Collins officiating, and the interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Nash

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 1460 Hillside avenue, of Eliza Nash, the wife of Edward Nash. Deceased was a native of Winslow, England, and 64 years of age. The late Mrs. Nash, who was well known, having been a resident here for the past twenty-one years, had been ailing for some time, but only became seriously ill a week ago. The funeral will take place from the above address on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, and the interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Moore

The funeral of the late Capt. William Moore will take place this afternoon, from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. L. W. Gladstone officiating.

Lawson

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ethel May Lawson took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company at 2:30, the service being conducted by the Rev. Hon. T. R. Heneage, both at the parlors and graveside. Mr. Giles presided at the organ, and the favorite hymn, "Pesu, Lover of My Soul," was sung. The attendance of friends was large, and many beautiful wreaths of flowers were presented. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. Aitken, Geo. Porter, Geo. Chadwick, H. Welsh, A. Sellick and H. Stallard.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 1, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

A low pressure area lies off the British Columbian coast and the pressure is abnormally high over the north Pacific states. Showers have fallen on the coast from Port Simpson to lower Oregon, and the weather has been unsettled in these districts. East of the Rockies a storm of considerable energy is central at Qu'Appelle, where snow is falling and the wind velocity reaches 44 miles an hour.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	51
Vancouver	35	51
New Westminster	34	52
Kamloops	30	52
Barkerville	16	36
Fort Simpson	34	44
Atlin	6	16
Dawson, Y. T.	20	36
Calgary, Alta.	18	44
Winnipeg, Man.	12	40
Portland, Ore.	40	56
San Francisco, Cal.	48	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Southerly winds, unsettled and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild with showers.

THURSDAY.

Highest	51
Lowest	38
Mean	44

Rain, trace; sunshine, 4 hours, 6 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 24th to 30th March, 1909:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 36 hours and 18 minutes, rain .02 inch, highest temperature 55.8 on 24th, lowest 34.4 on 24th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 29 hours and 48 minutes, rain .85 inch, highest temperature 54 on 25th, lowest 33 on 24th.

New Westminster—Rain .74 inch, highest temperature 58 on 25th and 26th, lowest 36 on 24th and 25th.

Kamloops—No rain or snow, highest temperature 68 on 27th, lowest 30 on 24th.

Barkerville—No rain or snow, highest temperature 48 on 27th, lowest 18 on 26th.

Port Simpson—Rain .61 inch, highest temperature 46 on 28th and 29th, lowest 32 on 24th, 25th and 26th.

Atlin—Rain .02 inch, snow 1.60 inch, highest temperature 40 on 29th, lowest 12 on 27th.

Dawson—Snow 3.20 inches, highest temperature 46 on 29th, lowest 4 below on 25th.

THE MAILS

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In an effort to be relieved of the terms of the will of the late Mr. Humber, an application on behalf of Luke Humber, a son, was heard by Mr. Justice Martin in chambers yesterday. Arguments were adjourned until Monday. By the terms of the will the trustees appointed are given power to carry on the brick making business indefinitely without winding it up. An accounting of the receipts and expenditures is sought and the applicant petitions to have the estate closed out. Alderman Russ Humber is one of the beneficiaries.

Easter Sale of Work

All who are desirous of obtaining pretty novelties for Easter should attend the sale of Easter novelties to be held at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Mactavish, 912 Heywood avenue, this afternoon, Friday, April 2nd, from 3 to 6 p.m., in aid of the Home for Aged and Infirm Women. In addition to the novelties many other attractive articles will be for sale including complexion beautifiers, dainty doilies, pretty electric shades and an endless number of pretty little articles. Good homemade candy will be found in abundance and delightful afternoon tea.

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LITIGATION ARISES OVER BUILDING BAKER'S OVEN

Protracted Case Engages Attention of Mr. Justice Martin in Supreme Court

Mr. Justice Martin has spent the last two days in the unravelling of a problem presented by the untimely collapse of a baker's oven which subsequently so it is said, set fire to the house which held it. Mr. Baker is the proprietor of the hapless oven and the burnt premises, and he is suing Atkins, the contractor, for damages. In the continuation of the case yesterday evidence was given tending to show that the oven was improperly constructed, the roof being too flat and the walls insufficiently bound to the foundations. Expert evidence was also given to this effect.

When the court rose yesterday afternoon, the defendant was on the stand His contention is that the oven was properly built, but apart from that he disclaims all liability or responsibility for the oven. He says it was not mentioned in the plans submitted nor the contract which he signed, that he knows nothing about ovens, does not pretend to, and does not want to. The sub-contractor who built the oven, W. Martin, is yet to be heard from, but it is understood that he will take the position that the oven was properly built according to the usual practice, and that the fire was not caused by any faulty construction of the oven.

The case was adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday when the case of the defendant and the third party to the action will be gone into. J. A Aikman is appearing for the plaintiff, Frank Higgins for the defendant, and Thornton Fell for the third party.

PRESENTATION TO CAPTAIN TROUP

Superintendent of C.P.R. Coast Service Honored by Board Of Trade

At a well attended meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon the very pleasing duty devolved upon the president, Simon Leiser, and the members, to make a presentation to Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C.P.R. coast service. The presentation took the form of an address and an Elk's head, which had previously been mounted and placed on board the handsome ferry steamer Princess Charlotte.

In making the presentation, the president referred to the popularity of Capt. Troup and the fine service he had rendered both the company and the city in building up the magnificent fleet of Princesses which now ply out of this port, which sentiments were heartily endorsed by all those present. Mr. Leiser created laughter by remarking that while Capt. Troup had now the head of this fine elk, he would not get the rest of the carcass until the company had improved its service to New Westminster and Comox.

Capt. Troup, in acknowledging the gift, in a very happy speech, said he had no idea that such a personal note would have been sounded in the text of the address. He was but a servant of the company, and was but carrying out orders, but he might say that he had at all times in the performance of his duties kept an eye open to the advancement of Victoria and Vancouver Island. He mentioned one very agreeable fact, the company was paying out in wages for its staff on the coast steamers about $35,000 a month, and he was pleased to say that the greater proportion of this sum was spent in Victoria, as most of the employees lived here. The building of the Princess Charlotte had been undertaken in consequence of the success which had attended the operation of the Princess Victoria, and he was hopeful that the business which promised this season would justify that expenditure. It had been anticipated that the Princess Victoria would have been operated a long time without a profit bue business had happily exceeded expectations. In conclusion he could only say that he was sure that the company would as heartily appreciate this friendly manifestation on the part of the board as he did the personal compliment paid him in the handsome address which he had just had the honor of receiving. The selection of an elk's head for the gift to the Princess Charlotte was the result of a happy inspiration, as it would serve to direct the attention of travellers to the big game of Vancouver Island.

The text of the address to Capt. Troup reads as follows:

To Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the Pacific Coast fleet of the Canadian Pacific Railway company:

Dear Sir:—The Victoria, B.C., Board of Trade desire to convey to you their great appreciation of the arrival at Victoria, her home port, of the Princess Charlotte, the latest addition to your company's magnificent fleet engaged in the coast trade. The board have watched the progress of this service under your superintendence when the natural growth of the business between the points served necessitated increased passenger and freight accommodation, and have been gratified to find that trade is being stimulated by the excellent steamship service which the company is now providing. As the company have no doubt developed their coast service largely on the advice of their local authority, the board congratulates you personally and takes this opportunity of expressing their high appreciation of the courtesy and interest you have always shown in receiving their representations.

Please communicate to your company the board's best wishes with the request that the accompanying elk head may be suitably placed on the Princess Charlotte, as a token of the great satisfaction it feels at the latest addition to the company's coast steamers. (Signed.)

SIMON LEISER, President.
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EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF PRINCE RUPERT

Eight-Roomed School To Be Built On One of Government's Lots

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An eight-roomed school will at once be erected on one of the government lots at Prince Rupert at a cost of from $17,000 to $18,000.

Already two teachers are required at Prince Rupert, although it is little more than a construction camp as yet, and with this summer it is expected there will be a large increase in the number of children requiring school accommodation. The new school will be of a permanent nature. With concrete foundations going right down to bedrock, it will be a substantial structure. Tenders will at once be called for it in Prince Rupert itself.

TRIBUTE TO MR. TURNER

Former Victorian Tells of His Activities In London

F. Irving Taylor, formerly of Victoria, but now resident in London, in a letter to A. St. G. Flint, of this city, an old friend, pays a high compliment to Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London.

A quotation from his letter reads: "It will interest you to know that a couple of evenings ago on my journalistic rounds I met the Hon. J. H. Turner, who was officiating at a tea and entertainment provided for 1,500 poor East London children by British Columbian school children. The way those poor youngsters cheered the plum pudding and later in the afternoon the moving pictures of British Columbia scenes (graphically described by Mr. Turner, who rose from a sick bed at the call of duty) would make the British Columbia children proud to know of the pleasure they had given to the waifs and strays of old London. Mr. Turner was very pleased to meet me as a Victorian and we had a delightful little chat on sundry affairs. He never loses an opportunity of bringing British Columbia affairs to the front in London, and is unquestionably the right man in the right place. . . . . I am sure Mr. Turner would do justice to any little appropriation made to advertise "Picturesque Victoria."

WANTS DALLAS ROAD FORESHORE PROTECTED

Alderman Humber Will Urge City Council to Take Prompt Action

Alderman Humber is out with the suggestion that the city council should at once consider the subject of the protection of the Dallas road foreshore at the spot where the present retaining wall is located. He has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will bring the matter up for discussion.

Alderman Humber is convinced that unless something is done, and done quickly, the serious inroads which the sea is steadily making on the Dallas road will, in time, leave little of that thoroughfare at that particular spot. Only a short time ago it was found necessary to move back the light fence which has been erected to safeguard the public, a large amount of earth having slid from the bank and over the concrete retaining wall into the sea.

Alderman Humber has [illegible] schemes which he believes [illegible] efficacious in putting an end to the threatened destruction of the roadway. One is to construct a species of breakwater of piles a distance from the shore immediately out from the retaining wall and deposit between it and the shore the material which is at present being dredged from the inner harbor bottom. Over 5,000 cubic yards of material are weekly dredged and dumped into the sea a distance off the outer wharf. It would not, Alderman Humber states, cost the city a cent for having this material carried to the spot where it would be needed, as it would just as convenient for the dredge people to carry it to the breakwater as to haul it out to sea as is now being done.

Another scheme would be to erect a pile buttress a short distance out from the wall and at such a height that at full tide the tops of the piling would be a foot or two under water. If properly constructed and braced it would not be long before the space behind would be filled with gravel washed up by the sea and in time a good protection would be had.

Whatever plan is adopted Alderman Humber is certain of one thing and that is that the city must take the matter up immediately and thus save the Dallas road foreshore.

Summer Schedule.

The E. & N. Railway company have not yet decided when the summer double daily train service will be initiated. Yesterday the superintendent affirmed that it would be inaugurated "as soon as business warranted." When this would be was, of course, doubtful, but the prospects were that the schedule would be altered earlier than usual.

WHAT CAUSES DANDRUFF.

Greatest European Authority on Skin Diseases, Says It's a Germ.

The old idea that dandruff is scales of skin thrown off, through a feverish condition of the scalp is exploded. Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says dandruff is a germ disease. The germ burrows under the scalp throwing up little scales of cuticle, and sapping the vitality of the hair at the root. The only hair preparation that kills dandruff germs is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect." Not only cures dandruff, but stops falling hair and permits a luxuriant growth. Delightful hair dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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ACTIVITY IN THE NEW HOME DISTRICT

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Meet Tonight.

The executive of the Victoria Bowling asociation will hold a meeting tonight at the Douglas street alleys. It will convene at 8.30 o'clock promptly. All members are asked to attend.

TOOK OWN LIFE WHILE TEMPORARILY INSANE

Such Is Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Connon's Death

That David A. Connon came to his death by his own act and suicided by drowning in the lake at Beacon Hill park was the verdict returned yesterday afternoon by the coroner's jury which investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of the barber whose body was found in the waters of the lake on Wednesday morning. From the letters which he left there was no doubt but that the act was premeditated. In a letter which was produced at the inquest, the one written to George F. Woods, a friend of the deceased, Connon asked that the news of his death be forwarded to his brother, F. A. Connon 4 A South Mount street of Mid Stocket road, Aberdeen, Scotland, who, he suggested, should communicate with Mayor Hall "on the subject." After asking Woods to dispose of his effects and settle a number of small debts, one of which was owing to St. Joseph's hospital, the suicide gave his blessing to his friends, urged that his dead mother's ring should be forwarded to his sister and ends his communication with "Good bye all. Dave."

The testimony given at the inquest brought out no new facts. Robert Pinkney, an employee at Beacon Hill park, told of the finding of the body in the lake. He was on his way to work, about 7:40 o'clock on Wednesday morning, when he saw a cap, coat and umbrella lying on the ground at the edge of the lake. In the water could be seen an object which he took to be a man's head. He called the attention of a lady passing by and she came over and saw the object in the water. The police were notified and arrived while Pinkney was away looking for some of his fellow workman. Harry Lane testified to assisting the police to recover the body.

John Fabert, night clerk at the Dominion hotel, probably the last person to whom Connon spoke, stated that he was in the hotel office at about 7 o'clock in the morning, when Connon rushed in and shoved towards Fabert a pocketbook. Connon was greatly excited and Mr. Fabert had difficulty in understanding what he said but it was something to the effect that he wished the pocketbook to be handed to the barber in the hotel. Connon was evidently under the influence of liquor and wanted to get into the bar to have further drinks but the bar was closed. He was in the hotel but a minute when he turned and made out in a hurry.

With the identification of the body by Constable Harper, who had known the deceased for some months, the evidence was completed.

Dr. Hart, coroner, pointed out to the jury that in view of the evidence and the statements made in the letter there could be no doubt but that Connon took his own life and it took the jury but a minute to arrive at the same conclusion, the verdict being that Connon suicided by drowning while temporarily insane. The jury was composed of Robert J. Matthews, foreman; George Finland, Walter Fooks, William Watchern, Frank Reidel and Frederick Johnson.

The funeral of the deceased will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of W. B. Smith, Yates street, and will be held under the auspices of the Barbers' union, of which Connon was a member. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct the services.

The Barbers' Union have taken charge of all the necessary arrangements.

S. P. C. A.

At a committee meeting on Tuesday evening last in the office, No. 10 room, Board of Trade Building, the hon secretary stated that 24 cases had been investigated during the month of March, but none of them were sufficiently serious to warrant a prosecution.

An "Old Time" Smoker

At last evening's meeting of Victoria Aerie No. 12, it was decided to hold an "Old Time" smoker. The smoker will be held in the A.O.U.W. Hall on Wednesday, April 14, and a good jolly time will be spent. An energetic committee is at work getting up a programme of music, songs, club swinging, etc., a complete list of which will appear in the Colonist later. Victoria Aerie is going ahead very rapidly and at last evening's meeting, no less than thirteen candidates were initiated—unlucky thirteen.

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HERE AND THERE

Next to Christmas Day the Twenty-fourth of May has always been looked forward to with the greatest pleasure by all classes of people in Victoria. It is the great out-door festival of the year. None are so poor that they cannot go to the Gorge or the Park to spend the holiday. The richest can scarcely fail to enjoy the sight of happy crowds moving about among the trees or watching the sports from hill or bank. The bright sunshine, the golden broom, the sparkling water, the fresh foliage of the trees in the unspoiled beauty of early summer form a scene worth coming far to see.

It is a family holiday. From early morning the cars are crowded with children of all sizes whom happy, busy mothers have dressed with their greatest care and whose delight in the outing is raised to the highest pitch because it is shared with their fathers and mothers. These family parties are of various sizes. Here there is only the proud father and the still half shy mother of a bonnie baby, there a troop of well gowned lads and lasses who scarcely need the care of the matronly lady or sober father who listen to their merry sallies or happy chatter with unwonted indulgence.

Nor is the holiday confined to the family. Old friends meet one another in the crowd and recall the old times and tell stories of the sports of former days. Though each year some families and well-loved figure is missing, the memories are not all sad that are called up as they speak of the one who has passed away. Again, as in the old days, they spread their meal on the grass and renew the old friendships while they welcome the newcomer. A kindly, hospitable holiday was the old Twenty-fourth with its great picnic baskets and its good-natured crowds. Victoria has not grown too large yet to enjoy another. There are still the grassy slopes of the Arm, whose blue calm waters afford ample space for the canoes or boats where happy young folks delight to spend this early summer day. Beacon Hill Park is not yet too small for the crowds who assemble to watch the games. Let us once more keep this holiday where young and old, gentle and simple, rich and poor forget their cares, their sorrows, their rivalries and their ambitions and meet to enjoy the sports, the sights and sounds of a summer day and above all, the sympathy and friendship of one another. We will welcome to our little groups of relatives and friends the strangers who are now forming so large a part of the population of the city in the hope that they, too, will come to love the holiday as we do.

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Preparations must be made and money spent if the holiday is to be a success. But there is no necessity that any one should be burdened. No attempt should be made to make the celebration very elaborate. Too many events detract from rather than add to the enjoyment. A short programme, well conceived and carefully carried out, is all that is required. There should be no temptation for people to rush from one place to another, getting tired out without seeing anything properly. Let the Twenty-fourth keep something of the old-time leisure and the peaceful happiness which would have satisfied the good queen to whose memory the day is sacred.

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There will be but one opinion among all classes throughout Canada concerning the increase of salary of the post office officials. There is no class of public servants whose work affects so many people as that of the mail clerks and the letter carriers. It is not worthy of a rich country that they should be insufficiently paid. It is necessary that their duties shall be efficiently and promptly performed and they should earn a good living.

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A few evenings ago a little girl was put to bed in a room where the electric light was hung to the bed post. Some hours after, her mother was drawn to the room by the smell of burning wool. The child was sound asleep, but the bulb lay on the blankets through which it had burned two holes. How the light came there the little one could not tell. If it had not been discoverd when it was, or if the little nightdress had caught fire, a tragedy would have been the result. The mother has made the story public in the hope that a danger known to but few, will be avoided by all who have the charge of young children. The electric light should be placed beyond the reach of all children who are not old enough to understand the danger of meddling with it.

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One by one the pioneers of Victoria are leaving forever the scene of their labors, their joys and their sorrows. Their places have long since been taken by others, and we are but too apt to forget what we owe to those who laid the foundations of the city's prosperity. Youth and vigor are prone to neglect the consideration due to the infirmities of age. There are but few who have not cause to reproach themselves for the unkindness that springs from want of thought. Few are willing or purposely cruel, but far too many wound, without meaning to, those upon whom they should most tenderly cherish. The kind word, the loving, thoughtful attention will leave no sting behind, and will smooth a path that is hard for the trembling feet to tread. Regrets for the past are useless but there are not many who have not an opportunity of showing kindness to those who are still left to be comforted and soothed by their love and their care.

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The duty of caring for those who have been left in their old age without natural protectors is one that it becomes every woman, who has money or leisure to spare to take upon herself. That Victoria women have not been slow to engage in this most necessary work the Old Ladies' Home shows. There is no need now that any aged woman in Victoria shall be left to want. Every comfort, and every convenience that can reasonably be required is afforded the inmates. Even in the homes of the well-to-do, aged relatives are seldom provided with better rooms, more nourishing food or more careful attendance. That all these can not make up for the natural love of which these poor old ladies are deprived is too sadly true. But nothing else is lacking and the hearty kindness and attention of many kind-hearted women goes far, in some cases, to make up for even this want.

Yet it must not be thought that there is nothing left for the public to do. The home is built and in great part paid for. But most of those who live there have to be supported either partially or altogether. For this the management of the home must rely to a large extent on the generosity of the public. This the ladies have hitherto found ready to respond to every appeal.

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Among those who have engaged in the work of caring for the old ladies and in many other movements for the good of those who need, is Mrs. McTavish. This afternoon this good lady invites her friends and the friends of the home to spend a very pleasant afternoon at her house. For many weeks busy, skilfull fingers have been engaged in fashioning all sorts of beautiful Easter gifts and these are to be sold for the benefit of the old ladies. The most delicious of tea and the daintiest of refreshments will be served. In this season of flowers nothing will be wanting to make the rooms in which the sale is to be held very beautiful. Great pains have been taken so that nothing but a large attendance will prevent this sale from being most successful, and that the popularity of the hostess and her young assistants will ensure.

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A new disease has been discovered by Charles L. Dana, a nerve specialist of New York. He calls it psychosis. Women are the chief sufferers from this new development of the ills that flesh is heir to. The cause of psychosis is the exaggerated and sentimental view taken in these days of the sufferings of animals. Women afflicted with it are afraid of going out on the street lest they should see a horse ill-used, a cat neglected or a dog beaten.

It is hard for women whose lives are full of their duties to their own flesh and blood to believe that such a disease can be prevalent among any large number of their sex. Yet the Literary Digest is authority for the statements of this medical man. Mr. Dana deprecates the tendency of women to lavish their affections on cats and dogs. He declares it to be an insidious form of selfishness. It is easier, he declares, to make a pet of a cat, than of a child. We may hope that psychosis will not soon make its appearance in Canada.

WOMAN'S WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions was held in St. Mark's schoolroom on Friday, Mrs. Perrin presiding. Miss Turner, who has been absent for nearly a year, was welcomed back and Mrs. Wimberly joined the society.

Mrs. Hiscocks reported that the varlous branches of the Dorcas Society in the city had provided for the needs of Queen's Hospital, Rock Bay, and that St. Saviour's seniors had sent a complete outfit for a boy at Hay River Mission. The president requested all secretaries to send in reports before the next board meeting and letters were read from Dr. Hanington, Mrs. Watson, of Alberni, D. Kemp and Mr. Harold Edwards. Reports were read from the literature and leaflet secretaries and Miss Moore reported a letter from Mr. Harold Edwards acknowledging receipt of $60 and said that it had been sent for his Sunday school.

The president announced the study class for the 3rd Friday in April and advised the branches to be very careful in choosing their officers at their annual meeting.

An appeal for help was read from Rev. Mr. Tuckey, Humboldt, Sask., and Colonel Lowcroft gave a short address on the Soudan and its people. He spoke of the need of missionaries and said that one could be supported at a cost of $500 a year. The next meeting will be held at St. Paul's, Esquimalt.

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Women in Trousers

Miss Van Der Veer, in the Wide World Magazine, tells of her travels in the beautiful canton of Valais in Switzerland. Here the women not only work in the fields, but they wear men's costumes. The men perform the household tasks and seem quite contented to do so.

Nor do the women change trousers for ordinary feminine attire when they come in from the fields. The writer says: "They have no hankering for the trammels of skirts even during their courting hours. I was highly amused at seeing these pretty girls sauntering along the picturesque trails with their sweetheart's arms around their waists, looking to the casual stranger for all the world like two young men gone "loony."

"One can scarcely imagine a wedding party with bride and groom dressed in the same kind of garments, but I have seen one in the mountains, when the bride wore a white bodice, white trousers, and a bunch of white violets in her hair! she was as pretty as a picture, too, despite the attire, and quite as blushing and shy as any bride out of a convent."

The working-day trousers are of the "home-made" variety and by no means becoming. Often they are so long and baggy that they seem almost as cumbersome as skirts would be. The most amusing part about this working costume is that the upper part about remains feminine, being the ordinary rough bodice of the peasant woman, often in bright colors of red or blue.

And, in spite of their familiarity with trousers, the women of Valais do not walk or sit in a masculine manner. "Anyone can see at a glance that they are women in men's clothes. They always sit sideways on horseback, and get over fences by first mounting to the top rail and sliding down woman-fashion, instead of striding over man-fashion.

"Another feminine absurdity is the wearing of a long sort of toga, which trails down their back and gets in the way whenever they bend over or go through the tangles of the mountain wood.

"'Why don't you wear a cap or small felt hat like the men?' I asked an old woman once.

"'We have always covered our heads so,' was her explanation, an explanation, in her opinion, that was all-sufficing; peasants from one generation to another do everything simply because their forefathers did the same."

Daughters of the Empire.

A National Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire has been formed in New York. The Toronto Globe prints a letter which says:

"With the permissin of his Majesty the New York Chapter is to be called the 'King Edward VII. Chapter,' and its object is to be for 'intellectual intercourse, fellowship and philantrophy,' as well as to give kindly greetings to British strangers in New York. To be an active member one must oneself have first seen the light on British soil, but a British-born father, mother or husband gives the right to become associated.

The Honorary Presidents of the American branch of the society are Mrs. James Bryce, wife of the British Ambassador; Lady Purdon Clarke, and Mrs. Courtenay, Walter Bennett, wife of the British Consul General. Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff was elected President of the "King Edward VII." Chapter; Mrs. K. B. Lapham, Mrs. Carl Von Pustau and Mrs. William Hamilton, vice presidents; Mrs. Valentine Schuyler, Secretary of the National Society and Mrs. Edward Hebden, Treasurer.

Among those present at the meeting held for organization were Lady Purdon Clark and the Misses Clark, Mrs. Courtenay Walter Bennett, Miss Catharine Welland Merritt of Ontario, Mrs. G. M. O'Day of Canada, Mrs. Frederick S. Goodwin Mrs. Charles Frederick Odell, Mrs. Homer L. Bartlett, Mrs. Frederiew Whitridge, Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss and Mrs. Arthur Howe."

TRIED RECIPES

"Flutzel Brode."

Two handfuls of dried prunes a handful each of dried apples and dried pears. Mix these fruits, wash and stew until tender, then strain the pulp and juice through a colander. Add a quart of luke warm water and salt to taste. Work in three-quarters of a cup of nutmeats, a teaspoonful of corlander seed, one of anise seed, a half-cup of molasses with a teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in it, a cake of compressed yeast dissolved in a half cup of luke-warm water. When all these are blended add enough flour to make a soft dough and knead well. Put into a pan to rise. When light make into loaves and set to rise again. When light bake in a steady oven.

English Husbands.

Making due allowance for the partiality of the American wife of an Englishman, the following letter to the London Times is interesting:

"I pity my sisters with American husbands," she says, "because they have so little in common and are always drifting further apart.

"Here our interests are identical. You may scoff at the careful way we conserve our income and its expenditure, but it saves much trouble in the end. I, who used to spend money without thinking, have learned to get something for my money which makes life more worth while, and I don't run into debt simply because I don't know where I am going.

"The American man is called generous when he hands out without a question money which he can ill afford to spend. When there is none to spend he can't explain, and there is a scene. I know just what I can afford and our expenses are a fixed item, which they rarely are at home, you know.

"My English husband goes about with me more than I could ever expect an American to do. I do not go away from home often without him—I mean on long pleasure trips—which is very different from the American woman's custom.

"I have come to a realizing and grateful sense of what the English respect for law and order means in public and in the home. It is because of the prevailing sentiment in favor of enforcing the laws that so many things run more smoothly over here than they do at home. You can't trifle with even the most insignificant regulations. The rawest policeman will put you right on that matter.

"You have remarked upon the ease with which our household machinery runs, although you have noticed the lack of many up-to-date improvements and conveniences which are considered essential in the American house. We really miss them less than you would think, and the reason why things run more smoothly is not only because the servants are better trained in their special duties and more permanent, but because my husband and I feel the importance of having our home conducted as well as it can be.

"We don't attempt impossible entertainments and we don't buy things today that we are going to be tired of tomorrow. Don't get the idea, though, that my English husband is an old fogey. He is a progressive man. Try him in sociology or economics or gardening.

"I had my difficulties at first. Even a progressive Englishman has some conservative notions that an American feels like laughing at or rebelling against, but I accustomed myself to them just as I learned to feel measurably at home in the saddle. I was not brought up to horseback riding, especially of the English sort, but I can hold my own now."

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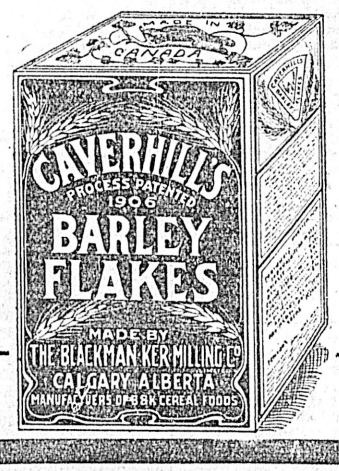

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LONDON AUTHORITIES REVISE RING RULES

Changes Would Be Well Adopted By Others Interested

London, April 1.—The National Sporting Club of London has issued a new book of rules to govern all contests under its jurisdiction. It was before this club that Jimmy Britt boxed Johnny Summers on two occasions, winning one and losing the other bout. The revised rules, which should prove interesting to the fight followers, are:

Rule 1.—All contests to be decided in a roped ring, not less than 14 feet or more than 20 feet square.

Rule 2.—Contestants to box in light boots or shoes (without spikes) or in socks. The gloves to be of a minimum weight of six ounces each. Contestants to be medically examined before entering the ring, and to weigh on the day of the contest.

Rule 3.—In all contests the number of rounds shall be specified. No round shall exceed three minutes in duration. The interval between the rounds shall be one minute.

Rule 4.—A contestant shall be entitled to the assistance of two seconds, whose names shall be submitted to the committee for approval. The seconds shall leave the ring when time is called and shall give no advice or assistance to the contestants during the progress of any round.

Rule 5.—In all coltests a referee and a timekeeper shall be appointed by the committee. The referee shall award a maximum number of five marks at the end of each round to the better man, and a proportionate number to the other contestants, or when equal, the maximum number to each.

If a contestant is down, he must get up unassisted within 10 seconds. His opponent shall meanwhile retire out of striking distance, and shall not resume boxing until ordered to do so by the referee. A man is to be considered down, even when he is on one or both feet, if at the same time any other part of his body is touching the ground, or when in the act of rising. A contestant failing to continue the contest at the expiration of 10 seconds shall not be awarded any marks for that round and the contest shall then terminate.

The referee shall decide all contests in favor of the contestant who obtains the greatest number of marks.

If at the conclusion of any round during the contest one of the contestants shall attain such a lead on points as to render it an impossibility for his opponent to win or tie, he must be then decided the winner.

Marks shall be awarded for "attacks," direct clean hits with the knuckles part of the glove of either hand on any part of the front or side of the head or body above the belt; "defence," guarding, slipping, ducking or getting away. When contestants are otherwise equal, the majority of marks shall be given to the one who does most of the leading off or who displays the better style.

Rule 6.—The referee shall have power to disqualify a contestant for any of the following acts: For hitting below the belt; for using the pivot blow; for hitting with the open glove, the inside or butt of the hand or with the wrist or elbow; for holding, butting, shouldering, intentionally falling without receiving a blow, or for any other act which he may deem foul. The referee shall also have power to stop the contest if in his opinion a contestant is outclassed or accidentally disabled.

Rule 7.—If in the opinion of the referee a deliberate foul is committed by a contestant, such contestant shall not be entitled to any prize.

Rule 8.—The breaking of any of these rules by a contestant or his seconds shall render such contestant liable to disqualification.

Rule 9.—The referee shall decide (1) any question not provided for in these rules; (2) the interpretation of any of these rules.

TWO AUTOMOBILES BEAT OTHER MOTORS

Buick and Cadillac Break Numerous Records In Florida Races

Daytona, April 1.—The Buick and Cadillac entries in the automobile racing meeting which has been held here during the past four days have been burning up records so fast that the other cars in competition have been overshadowed.

Lewis Strang, driving Model Seventeen, won one hundred mile, Class D, stock car race, time ninety-four minutes, one and one-fifth seconds, defeating Herbert Lytle, noted driver in Cadillac "30," by twenty miles. George Dewitt, driving 1908 Model 10, Buick, won Class E, covering hundred miles in one hundred and four minutes and thirty-four seconds, and Lewis Strang, driving Stock Model "16," Buick won 100 miles, Piston Displacement race, time 90.24, defeating "60" Cleveland and Locomobile by 20 miles. Dewitt, driving Model "10" Stock car in Class "F" Piston Displacement race won 100 miles, 99.27, defeating among others, Cadillac "30," H. Lytle driving.

Galt, Ont., April 1.—A friend here of Tommy Burns ,ex-heavyweight champion prize fighter, received a letter from the scrapper telling of his success in Australia. Tommy is coining a lot of money, despite the fact that he was trimmed by the colored fighter. He also claims that he did not receive justice in his last fight, stating that he was in shape to continue the fight when the police jumped into the ring and stopped it.

KEEN COMPETITION IN PRO-TOURNEY GAMES

Local Bowlers Promise to Give A. Y. P. Visitors An Exciting Time

The cup competition games at the Douglas street bowling alleys are now in full swing. The players are taking advantage of the fact that these games are played strictly according to rules, and by participating in these games they get good practice for the tournament games next week. Last night one game was rolled in the Collister cup competition and one in the Fox and Matthews cup with the following results:

Collister Cup Games.

Player.	1st	2nd	3rd	T't'l	Ave
Anderton	166	143	193	502	167
Eberts	107	174	212	493	164
Gardiner	171	170	144	485	162
Curtin	153	172	159	484	162
McIlmoyl ...	160	150	131	441	147

Fox and Matthews Cup.

Player.	1st	2nd	3rd	T't'l	Ave
Nason	194	177	150	521	174
Anderton	166	143	193	502	167
Moran	165	150	142	457	152
Jameson	141	153	160	454	151

The bowling tournament to be held here on Monday next promises to be a great success. Word has been received from New Westminster that one team would come from that place; Vancouver will send two, possibly three Seattle the same. The Rubes and Jay's team is coming from the Exposition City, this team is leading in the city championship games that are being played in that city, and has also lowered the colors of the best teams in all Seattle, in its line-up are such cracks as O'Donnell and Jenkins, and Victoria will have the opportunity of seeing these men roll next Monday.

VANCOUVER'S POSITION

Terminal City Will Stand Firm For Professionalism In Lacrosse

Vancouver, March 31.—When the delegates of the Vancouver Lacrosse club go to the adjourned annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association at New Westminster on Saturday it will be with the intention of withdrawing altogether for the coming season unless the league turns openly professional. President Con Jones and the other members of the club are in favor of this course.

The Vancouver delegates have not changed their views which they expressed so forcibly at the meeting last Saturday. On the contrary they are more firmly convinced than ever that professionalism is the only course open to the league and the players are supporting them in this opinion. Consequently if the league adheres to its expressed intention of remaining amateur, the Vancouvers will retire and leave the Maple Leafs to fight it out with Victoria and New Westminster for the championship this year.

London Races.

London, April 1—Following is the Newbury Spring Cup results: Aranmore 13 to 10, first; Royal Realm, 100 to 6, second; Summer, 100 to 8, third. Also ran: Land League, Weather Cock, Cinderalla, Dark Ronald, General Stoessel, Orquail.

Football Results.

London, April 1.—Results in football today were: First League: Wollwich 1, Sheffield United 0. Southern League: Westham 4, Exeter 1.

YACHTING DEVOTEES PLAN BUSY SEASON

Crafts Being Overhauled and Other Signs of Activities Evident at Local Club

Members of the Victoria Yachting club are beginning to prepare themselves for the coming summer season of naval gaiety and sport.

Commodore J. S. Gibb of the club has appointed G. V. Cuppage to the position of fleet captain. The commodore is also getting his yacht, Gwenol, into commission and she will be hauled out on Turpel's ways for paint and repairs in a few days.

In connection with the celebration of the Yacht Club on May 24, the suggestion has been made that a race between the Spirit and the Alexandra might be arranged as a part of the programme.

Among other occurrences which have lately taken place at the club are notable the launching of the Oneida, owned by W. A. Turner, and the installation of W. A. Adams, the new caretaker of the club. The new caps and badges are expected to arrive shortly and will be obtainable from W. & J. Wilson, but may not be purchased without a written order from the hon. secretary.

Heavyweight Here.

Cleve Harris, an amateur heavyweight boxer of considerable reputation in the Northwest arrived in town last night and is casting about for anchorage in Victoria.

Harris will remain here a few days, during which time he will investigate the state of affairs in the local boxing game and may endeavor to arrange a contest with some Victoria aspirant in his division.

Happily Wedded.

Mr. A. H. C. Phipps, of Carberry Gardens, and a son of a retired officer of the Imperial army and Miss Agnes Fraser Maclachlan, the daughter of Captain Murdoch Maclachlan, of Victoria West, were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, at the Manse.

The happy couple were passengers to Vancouver yesterday morning and upon their return from a tour among the Sound cities will reside in this city.

AMATEUR WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Results of Preliminary Rounds on Carpet at Vancouver—Many Contestants

Vancouver, April 1.—The first rounds of the British Columbia amateur wrestling championships were brought off before a small crowd. Bob Swanson, of Nanaimo, refereed the contests.

125 pound class—W. Hill, Cumberland, beat G. Merrill, unattached, in 1 minute 35 seconds; G. H. Chapman, Y. M. C. A., beat J. Hamilton, North Vancouver, 25 seconds.

145 pound class—Tom weeks, Nanaimo, beat Sandy Swanson, Nanaimo, in 2 minutes 49 seconds; Rod Reshaw, North Vancouver, beat C. Rasmussen, unattached, in 2 minutes 46 1-5 seconds.

158 pound class—D. Brown, Nanaimo, beat J. McCorkindale, Y. M. C. A., in 50 seconds; T. Weeks, Nanaimo, beat G. Walker, Vancouver A. C., in 1 minute 1-5 second.

Heavyweights—S. Malseadr, Y. M. C. A., beat D. Johnson, Vancouver fireman, in 1 minute 37 seconds; D. Brown, Nanaimo, beat W. A. Weeks, Vancouver fireman, in 2 minutes 38 2-5 seconds; T. J. Burkholder, Vancouxer fireman, beat H. Piper, Nanaimo, in 44 seconds; T. J. Burkholder beat S. Malseard, in 1 minute 37 3-5 seconds.

Oakland Entries, April 2nd

1st race, half mile: Napa Mac, 112; Tipster, 110; Judge Quinn, 109; Metropolitan, 108; Edda Graney, 106; Madelina Musgrave, 105; Salicm, 105; Quality Street, 105; Egl, 105; Contra Costa, 103; Intrinsic, 102; Eloe Trowan, 103.

2nd race, Futurity course: Lestowel, 102; Woodlander, 102; Matchtulla, 101; Cotytto, 101; Fulford, 99; Chittarlings, 99; Fora, 99; Osorma, 97; Righteasy, 97; Ace of Diamonds, 97; Roselava, 97; Saranada, 97.

3rd race, half mile: Nadza, 107; Mandon, 102; Redleaf, 101; Fantastic, 100; A. Muscerlay, 100; Orcagna, 97; Lagatea, 96; Markia Mayer, 96; Flavign, 94; Prince of Orange, 90; Chaplet, 85.

4th race, one mile: Dandelion, 112; Boggs, 105; Wap, 105; Palo Alto, 95; Rubia Granda, 90.

5th race, one mile: Tollbox, 114; Moorish King, 110; Yakima Belle, 105; Yankee Daughter, 105; Akl Ar Ban, 105; Rousala, 105; Tennesee Boy, 105; Footloose, 105; Ida Hewitt, 100; Pallas, 100; Prosper, 97; Gartan Lass, 95.

6th race, six and one-half furlongs: Prestige, 120; Darrington, 118; Jim Guffnary, 118; Dargin, 117; Chreers, 117; Banposal, 115; Romanwing, 115; Capt. John, 110; Prince Gal, 110; Knight Deck, 107; Little Siss, 105; Obey, 105.

FIVE NEW BUSINESS BLOCKS FOR VICTORIA

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Will Be Invested In Commercial District

Approximately three hundred thousand dollars will be spent on large business blocks, in the centre of the city, during the next three or four months. Five blocks are projected. Three of these already are under construction and two will commence in the course of a few weeks.

The most pretentious block of the quintette, beyond a question, is that which Pemberton & Sons are placing on the corner of Broad and Fort streets, on the site of the structure, which, a week ago, was destroyed by fire. It will be six stories in height and will cost according to conservative estimates, about $200,000.

Another fine building, of brick, concrete and steel is being placed on the south side of Yates street east of the Sylvester Feed Co. It involves an expenditure of $25,000 and is being erected by the George Mesher company. Already good progress has been made, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy in a month or two at the outside.

At a cost of about $2,500 an addition to the W. S. Fraser Hardware Co. is underway. It will be three storeys in height and face on Bastion street. Workmen have been employed for several days and it is believed that the additional accommodation will be at the disposal of that enterprising firm in a comparatively short time.

The other structures in prospect follow: A $20,000 building on the corner of Broad and Johnson streets, being built by a syndicate of wealthy Chinese merchants, and a block to ocupy the vacant property lying between Chatham and Discovery streets on Government street, costing about $50,000, the projectors of which are the Lim Bang Co., another Chinese establishment.

At present the plans for these are in the hands of the architects. They haven't yet been ratified. The Broad street building is expected to be three storeys in height while that on Government will be two with a basement throughout. As soon as these details have been definitely settled and the designs approved tenders will be invited. The purpose is to have them ready for their prospective tenants some time this summer.

The building within the commercial centre of Victoria, while it may overtop in its total expense that in progress elsewhere, is not a patch on the number of residences that are being erected in the home districts. A stranger the other day, after walking throughout the outskirts, expressed the opinion that the number of new and half-completed houses to be found was something astonishing. "Why," he said, "whole villages are springing into being with a rapidity which is remarkable."

Much the same opinion is held by all those who observe. It is apparent more particularly in two sections, namely, that which formerly was known as the Fairfield estate and the northerly district in the neighborhood of the proposed city park. In the former locality, which is traversed by the newly inaugurated street car service to Foul Bay, and through which runs Linden avenue, which has established such a reputation for beauty that it is set up as a standard for others to copy, the new homes, it might almost be said, are numberless. And foundations for others are being laid practically every day.

NANAIMO PREPARES TO LIFT QUARANTINE

Citizens See No Reason for Further Precaution—Milk Supply

Nanaimo, April 1.—Steps are to be taken forthwith to have the quarantine, which has been in force in Nanaimo for some time on all public meetings, lifted. The smallpox visitation is now about abated, and in a few days all the houses which have been quarantined will be released. There have been no fatalities during the disease; in fact, so very few of the patients have had to go to their beds, and all have been up and around again in a few days none the worse for the slight rash on their bodies. At the council meeting on Monday night the question of allowing a football match to be played on Sunday at the cricket grounds, adjacent to the city, when the touring Californians are expected to be here to meet the Nanaimo United team, was discussed. The grounds, being out of the city limits, come under the supervision of the provincial health authorities. The latter were willing to allow the match to be played, providing that the city authorities had no objections to offer. The council expressed great surprise that the provincial authorities should put the matter up to them as laymen to decide, and refused to grant the permission, referring the matter back to them. Provincial Health Officer Davis for the Nanaimo district was present and expressed his opinion that the playing of the match in the open before a big crowd would not be detrimental to the health of the city. City Health Officer Drysdale also gave the same opinion. Now, that the council has refused to rule in the matter, on the ground that the medical authorities should know best, the provincial authorities will have to take the initiatiye. It is quite likely that the match will be permitted.

Right after the council, sitting as a board of health, had disposed of this matter, the question of the quarantine generally was raised. In the opinion of most of the members the keeping of the quarantine in effect, in view of the light nature of the disease, was considered unnecessary and was designated by some of the aldermen as a farce. It was therefore moved that steps be taken to have the provincial health officer have the quarantine lifted without delay. While there is really nothing to fear from the disease and only about eight houses are quarantined, the alarming reports that have gone abroad have worked a great hardship on the city, and business men have felt the resultant depression in business in the city generally. Moreover, the churches and the places of amusement have been closed up while other congregations of people have been allowed. As a result there has been a good deal of dissatisfaction in the city over the whole matter. The general opinion is that the quarantine should be lifted without delay.

Mrs. Groscott, who was badly burned the other night at Northfield while lighting an alcohol lamp, died in the hospital last night after most intense suffering. The circumstances of the case are very sad. The family had recently arrived in Nanaimo from the Northwest to take up residence here, the climate of the Prairies not being to their liking. They had only moved into their new quarters on the day of the accident. Their stove had not been set up, and it was while trying to operate an alcohol lamp that Mrs. Groscott was so badly burned. The deceased was a native of Little Hampton, Eng., and is survived by a husband and four sons.

A few weeks ago the report of the provincial authorities on the dairies of Nanaimo was made, and was far from favorable to several of the dairymen selling milk in this city. The city council took the matter up, and at the last meeting, on Monday night, appointed Ezra Cook, a well known local authority on dairies, to inspect all dairies selling milk in the city, to see that the milk is of good quality and that the dairy premises are kept in proper condition. His appointment stands for one year.

The B. C. Telephone company has just completed putting in a new system in Nanaimo. The old style wires have been done away with, and cables carrying several wires have replaced them, thus doing away with a multiplicity of wires overhead. In addition to the new system the company has built a handsome central office, occupying the entire building. The equipment of the offices is fully in accord with the exterior of the building, so that Manager Pittendrigh and his staff are comfortably housed. Altogether the new system is capable of handling 500 telephones, and its installation and the big expenditure in connection mark another advance in the progress of the city.

Today the plant of the new Imperial laundry of this city, an enterprise advanced by local capital, was set in motion and work commenced. The building and plant stand the shareholders in the neighborhood of $15,000.

AMUSEMENTS

A Pathetic Incident.

J. M. Hamilton, the world's greatest Scottish tenor, who appears at the Victoria theatre tonight, with his famous company, the Imperial Scots, direct from Scotland relates a pathetic incident which occurred recently. One night, during the fulfilment of an engagement at a great concert in Aberdeen, Scotland, he received an urgent message to attend the bedside of a dying woman by name unknown to him. The physician who brought the message urged that he come at once, otherwise it might be too late. The great tenor is, above all things, very human and he at once complied, although he had to disappoint his audience. On arriving at a tiny cottage, he was at once taken to the bedside of the woman. With difficulty she made known her dying request. It appeared that a song called "Mary's Tryst" (tryst is a Scotch word signifying the meeting place of lovers by appointment) was her great favorite and she had many times heard Mr. Hamilton sing it in public. She made it known that she would like to hear it once more before she died. With surging emotions, amid such a scene, the great tenor complied as well as he could. When the song ceased she raised herself with difficulty in the bed and turned to her husband who stood holding her fast-chilling hand, and whose name was Willie, and repeated the last two lines, which are:

"And we'll hold our tryst in Heaven, Willie,
In the spring time of the year."

These were the last words she ever uttered.

Jubilee Singers.

This Friday evening, the Williams' Jubilee Singers will appear in the A.O.U.W. hall, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Young People's society, the proceeds of which will be given to the church. The society consider themselves exceedingly lucky in being able to secure such a high class company of colored artists, and the public are assured of a first class concert. The concert given varies from the opera to the negro boat and cabin songs. Every piece is of the highest class and there is nothing to jar the most critical taste. The company consists of eight of the best singers, everyone being a star. The two male and female quartettes have won for themselves the greatest praise throughout the country and come here after several years of successes stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Wherever they have appeared they have been greeted with crowded houses. The prima donna of the company, Miss Virginia Greene, was trained by one of the best instructors of Chicago, and has a lyric voice, possessing the flute quality which is classed by the European masters as being of the rarest and most beautiful. St. Andrew's Young People's society promise that this will be one of the treats of the season and hope that the public will patronize their efforts in bringing the company to Victoria.

"The Right of Way."

The transference of a popular novel to the stage is not an easy task and the greater the favor with which the book has been received the more difficult is the work of the dramatist. Sir Gilbert Parker's story, "The Right of Way," has been read and admired by thousands. It is the tale of a ruined life—a man with a brain too keen for his body, and which destroys gratitude, and, incidentally, it further the small villages which have not yet heard the trumpet call of modern progress.

In the dramatic version which Klaw & Erlanger will present at the Victoria theatre for one performance, on Tuesday, April 6, with Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts in their famous roles of Charley Steele and Joe Portugalis. It may be said that Mr. Eugene W. Presbrey, the adapter, has to his credit, evolved a play which gives a comprehensive idea of the story. He has brought to the front the melodramatic side and has changed some of the incidents, and above all, the termination to meet the demands, not alone or the playhouse but public opinion as well.

There are five acts—the first devoted to the introduction of the principal personages and the outlining of Charley Steele's characteristics. The second is the scene of the tavern, the Cote Dorian and the attempted murder of Steele. Here Joe Portugais finds him and takes him to his mountain home.

The third, fourth and fifth acts show the life of the two men, the operation which restores to Steele his recollection of the past, the man's love for Rosalie and his finally winning her.

Mr. Presbrey's play is a popular one. It is interesting, stirring and exciting. There is small wonder that it has met with favor, for it entertains both the casual spectator and those who would penetrate beneath the surface.

Pantages Theatre.

Mr. Pantages has resumed the policy of sending real vaudeville stars to Victoria. Last week was good, this week very good and still better promised for next week, headed by the Great Norris Musical Comedy company in "The Substitute." The present programme with the Kilties in instrumental music and bright comedy; Bardini and Dogs acrobats; Jack Oliver, colored orator, and the especially pleasing house attractions continue to please large audiences.

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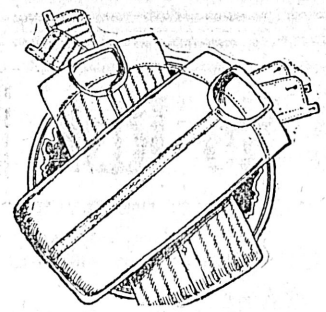

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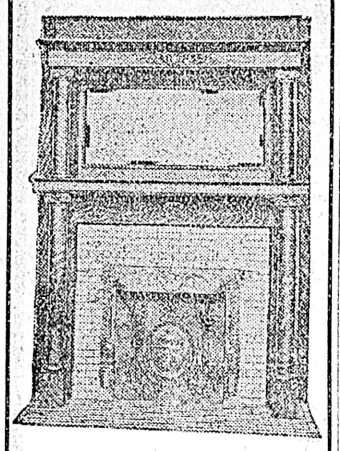

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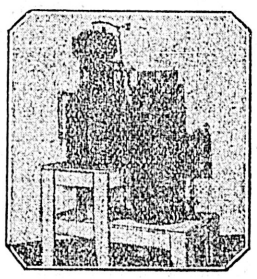
Ottawa, April 1.—The private bills committee of the senate this morning reported the bill for the incorporation of the Salvation Army in Canada. The clause of the bill which declared that to enable persons to acquire homesteads the corporation should have power to assist immigration was amended to read to enable persons desirous of owning their own homes and to acquire land the corporation may establish and manage industrial colonies. The change was made so as to restrict as far as possible the movement from Europe to Canada.



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TENDERS are requested for a brick office bulding on the corner of Langley and Broughton streets, for The B. C. Land and Investment Agency. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of F. F. Rattenbury, Architect. Tenders to be sent in April 7th next.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. W. Crawford of Saanich is in the city.

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Charles E. Adams of Redlands Cal., is in the city.

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E. E. Warren, of Greenwood, is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newman returned home yesterday from a trip to Ottawa.

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R. O. Lamb left yesterday via the C. P. R. on a business trip to oYrkton, Sask.

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Major Nicholas returned yesterday on the Princess Victoria from a short visit to Seattle.

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I. M. Thurn left yesterday via the C.P.R. and the Allan liner Corsican, on a three months' trip to England.

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R. L. Broadbent, of Ottawa, is visiting Victoria. He is a guest at the Empress.

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E. E. Slaght arrived yesterday from Toronto. He is registered at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a short visit to Spokane.

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Mrs. W. K. Houston will leave by the steamer Princess Royal today on a visit to friends at Seattle.

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Mrs. Wheatcroft has come to town from James island, and is staying at the Empress.

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E. J. Palmer is in town from Chemainus. He is a guest at the Empress.

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Mr. W. T. Park, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Driard.

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Mr. A. E. Middleton, of St. Paul, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. Frank E. Hart, of Portland, Ore., arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. O. K. Brown, of San Francisco, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharpe, of Quebec, arrived in town last evening, and are staying at the Empress.

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Mr. C. P. Wiley, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. E. X. James, of Montreal, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. J. McCarthy, of San Francisco, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. C. D. Theron, of London, England, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. Charles M. Broderick arrived in town from Trail last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

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Mr. J. Mack Love, of Prince Rupert, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. Hugh D. Allan, of Kamloops, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cuppage came down from Duncans yesterday and are staying at the Balmoral.

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W. Gidley of Duncan came down by the E. & N. at noon yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

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J. A. Blair of Ladysmith is at the King Edward. He came down by the noon E. & N. train yesterday.

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E. S. Bushby of Vancouver is in the city on business and is at the King Edward.

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Capt. Sears of Sidney is in the city. He was among the arrivals by the V. & S. yesterday afternoon.

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J. Martineau of Sidney arrived in the city by yesterday afternoon's incoming V. & S. train.

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Vincent Cleeves came in from Saanich yesterday afternoon. He expects to be here several days.

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Mr. Peter F. McDonald of the city of New York called at the Tourist association rooms yesterday.

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Mrs. T. H. Parr will be at home to her friends on the fourth Wednesday, at 1449 Grant street, off Belmont avenue.

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Mr. V. Miles, of the ambitions province of Alberta arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Balmoral.

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J. Broughton was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. train yesterday. His residence is at Beaver Lake.

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C. M. Mackae of Ottawa was among the arrivals from the mainland yesterday. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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W. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy of Duncan are in the city, guests at the King Edward. They arrived by the noon train yesterday.

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T. F. Foley of the Vanvouver-Prince Rupert Meat Co. arrived from the mainland yesterday and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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Mrs. Frank L. Scott and Miss Beryl Scott came over to town from Salt Spring Island yesterday and are staying at the Balmoral.

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Charles E. C. Grant and Agnes Grant, of Long Branch, California arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. James J. Rice, of Cincinnati, Ohio, President Taft's city, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Driard.

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B. M. Neeves, assistant manager of the Union Bank of Canada at Winnipeg, is visiting the city, the guest of Mrs. Oscar McMicking.

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Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, who has been spending the past week at Portland, returned home yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Bray left last night via the C.P.R. for St. John, N.B., whence they will sail on the Empress of Ireland on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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Mr. and Mrs. English, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past month in the city, left yesterday via the C.P.R. on their return to the east.

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O. C. Promis, an old time Victorian, but now a resident of San Jose, Cal., arrived from the south last night and is registered at the Driard. Mr. Promis is the owner of the block of that name on Government street.

APPLICATIONS IN CHAMBERS

In chambers yesterday Col. Gregory applied to have the action of Ballentine vs. North Saanich dismissed for want of prosecution, W. J. Taylor K. C., appearing for the plaintiff. Mr. Justice Martin stood the application over for a week, reserving the question of costs of the adjournment.

In Nichols vs. Drinkwater, which was recently tried in the Supreme court the accounts of the partnership involved were submitted to the registrar for adjustment. His report, which assesses the amount of the judgment at $5,167.50, was approved by Mr. Justice Martin this morning.

On the application of J. P. Walls letters of administration of the estate of the late John Colston were granted to the official administrator.

GROWTH IN TRAFFIC

Figures of B. C. Electric Company's Passenger Traffic Show Increase

Continued increases in passenger traffic are shown by the monthly figures issued yesterday by the B. C. Electric company. During March a total of 354,675 passengers were carried on the company's lines, as compared with 320,770 the preceding month and 337,933 for the corresponding month last year. With the advent of the fine weather the volume of traffic has been steadily increasing. For the first three months of the year a total of 1,004,534 passengers have travelled on the company's system as compared with 982,243 for the same period in 1908, in increase of 22,291.

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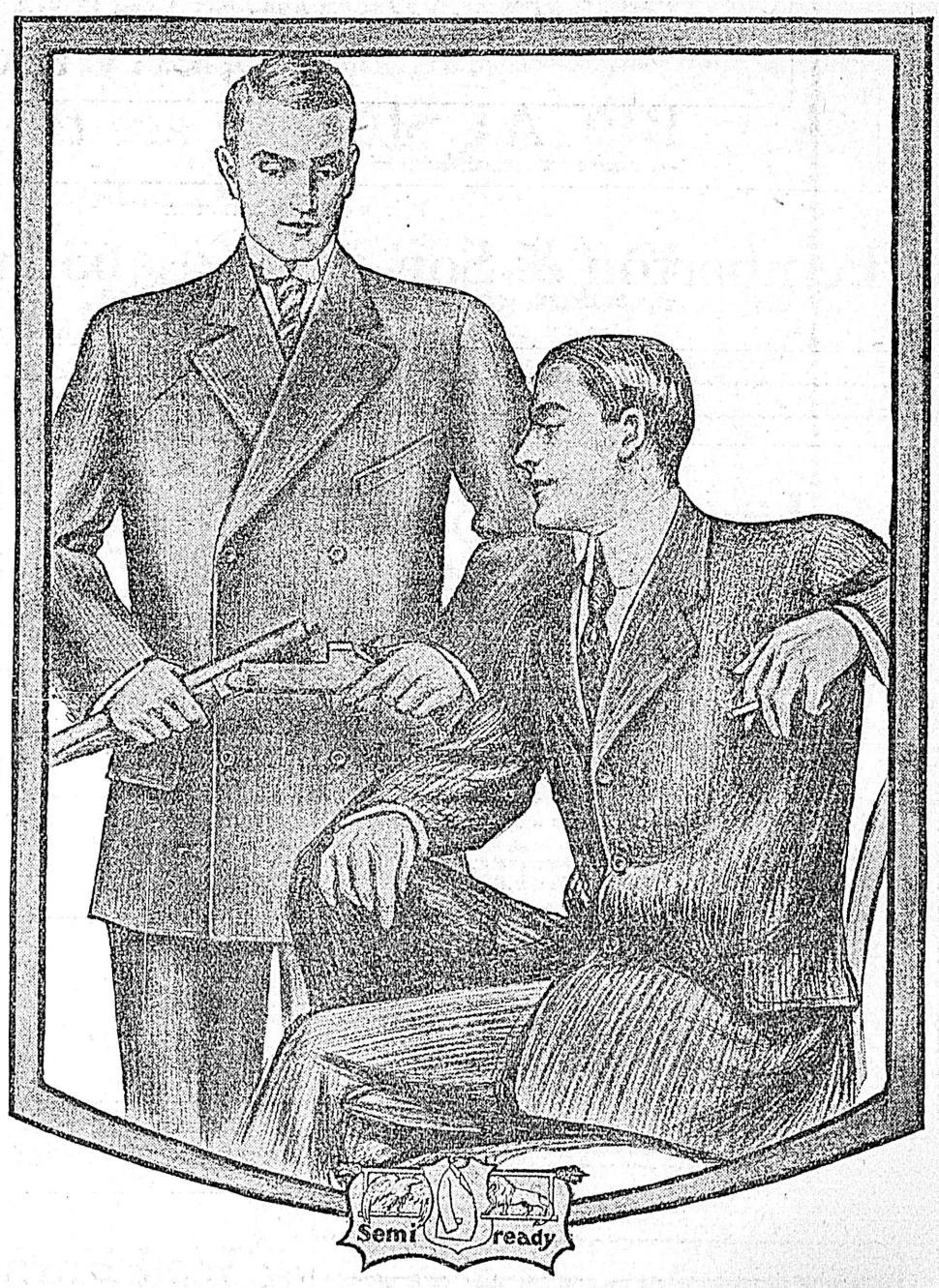

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KAGA MARU FROM THE ORIENT

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Reached Port in Charge of Japanese

NEWS OF THE EARTHQUAKE

Yokohama and Nearby Cities Severely Shaken for Over Eleven Minutes

Bringing a cargo of 1,680 tons of general freight in which everything from peanuts to tubs of saki, from bamboo poles to tin plate, the steamer Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Capt. M. Hagino, reached the outer wharf yesterday morning from Yokohama, which port she left on March 17. The Kaga Maru, now solely manned by Japanese, heretofore it has been the custom to have either a European master or chief officer, brought 5 saloon, 6 second class and 63 steerage passengers, of whom 22 debarked at the outer wharf. The greater number of these Japanese steerage passengers were returning to the Dominion, four or five only being newcomers. For Seattle there was a party of eleven Russian miners who have been toiling in a Siberian mine on the Amur frontier and have come from Vladivostock, seeking work in the United States.

Commander T. Hirago, of the Japanese navy, who was among the saloon passengers, was on his way to Washington to take up his post as naval attache to the legation. Commander Hirago did not serve on board any of the warships during the recent war, being on headquarters duty. He is making his trip from Japan and was greatly impressed with his visit to Victoria.

H. P. Jeune, who has made many trips to Victoria, as chief officer of the Japanese liner Shinano Maru, came on the Kaga Maru as a saloon passenger, bound to England on furlough for six months. W. B. White, a member of the staff of the Chartered Bank of India at Manilla, W. B. Milne, an Everett real estate man who returned from a trip to Japan and S. Kawachi, a Japanese merchant were other passengers.

The steamer had an average winter trip, encountering a strong gale with high seas three days out, which, however, did no damage.

Details were brought of the recent serious earthquake at Yokohama and surrounding ports, experienced as far south as Kyotoi and north to Sendai. The steamer Manchuria, when 172 miles out was severely shaken and all the steamers at anchor in the harbor at Yokohama vibrated heavily. Most of the arrivals by the Japanese liner had experiences to relate of incidents of the earthquake, several having run from houses shaken by the shock. There were few casualties, one Japanese and wife being fatally injured and a Chinese child killed. On the Bluff, the residential section on the high land at the back of Yokohama, the shock, which lasted 11 minutes and 8 seconds, was felt most severely. A number of chimneys came down, and a large new German building, the "Deutche Haus," was so badly racked that it will have to be reconstructed. The Catholic church, U.S. hospital, and the General Hospital were also badly damaged.

The shock, which began at 11.29, March 13, was at first horizontal and then vertical in motion, gradually increasing in force. On the Bluff the tremor was so severe that a panic resulted. In several cases chimneys toppled over and crashed through the roofs, doing much damage to furniture and household effects, but fortunately in every case the inhabitants escaped injury. In every direction tiles from the roofs fell into the streets, and those who happened to be out at the time had rather an exciting time dodging the falling debris. In Chinatown a Japanese and his wife sustained injuries, which it is feared will prove fatal. In the foreign settlement several godowns were damaged, and in many places in the Japanese and Chinese quarters buildings were strained and the plaster and brickwork badly damaged.

Except in one or two cases the electric light was not disconnected; otherwise it is to be feared the shock would have caused a panic in many homes with probably fatal results.

On the Bluff several houses have been condemned as unsafe since the earthquake. At the house of Mr. E. Eddison, No. 35-A, the residents had a very narrow escape. A chimney toppled over, and crashing through the roof into a bedroom, which was unoccupied, descended into the dining-room on the first floor. Mr. and Mrs. Edison on Saturday evening were entertaining a number of friends, and the guests had left the house only about ten minutes before the disaster occurred. The host and hostess, with a friend, were sitting in the drawing-room at the time of the crash, but they, with the infant children, fortunately escaped injury. The two rooms into which the chimney fell are completely wrecked, furniture and bric-a-brac being smashed and scattered in all directions. The whole of the building was badly strained and there are large fissures in the walls.

From Osaka news was brought that the new Osaka Shosen Kaisha line to this port and Tacoma will commence service on June 18th, when the Tacoma Maru, which is to inaugurate the line, will start from Hong Kong. She will be followed by the steamer Strathearn, chartered for the service, and the Seattle Maru, now being completed at the Kawasaki dockyard.

The Kaga Maru landed 228 tons of general cargo for local consignees, including Japanese provisions, tea, rice, beans, sugar, cocoanuts and peanuts. For Seattle she had a cargo of 1,640 tons. This included the following shipments: Curios, etc., 1423 boxes; peanuts, 125 bags; dry provisions, 501 bags, cinnamon, 160 bags; wet provisions, 2890 tubs; cocoanuts, 126 cases; rice, 2029 vats; sugar, 200 bags; silk and linen goods, 661 cases; kin, 1756 cases; bamboo poles, 1296 bundles; camphor, 1050 boxes; tea, 323 chests; matting, 2836 rolls; straw braid, 106 boxes; crockery, 3821 packages; 1640 tons. After discharging her cargo the steamer proceeded to Seattle yesterday afternoon.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Partly cloudy, wind southeast, 14 miles an hour.

Port Crescent, 8 am.—In, the steamer Tampico, at 8 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy, wind south, 17 miles.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, cloudy, wind southwest, 15 miles an hour. In, small steamer, black hull, yellow stack, at 5.30 p.m. British ship Classie.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, a southeast wind. Bar. 30.31, temp. 45.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 30.22, temp. 42. Thick seaward. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind southeast, 14 miles. Bar. 30.33, temp. 43. Sea moderate. In, a four-masted schooner last night.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Rain, light southeast wind. Bar. 30.25, temp. 43.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind southeast. Hail and rain squalls. Bar. 30.32, temp. 41. Steamer Iyo Maru out, 200 miles at 9 p.m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 30.26, temp. 48. Out, steamer Princess Beatrice, at 10 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast, 26 miles. Bar. 30.35, temp. 46. Schooner S. B. Alexander at 11.30.

Estevan, noon—Part cloudy, southeast wind. Bar. 30.31, temp. 44. Sea moderate.

Pachena, noon—Heavy hail and rain, light easterly wind. Bar. 30.27, temp. 47. Quatsino discharging at Carmanah.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Part cldy; wind southeast; bar. 30.40; temp. 46; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind southeast; bar. 30.24; temp. 46;. In, steamer Morning Star at 2.20 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind southeast, 29 miles; bar. 30.34; temp. 44. In, four-masted schooner.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Dull, calm; bar. 30.30, temp. 41, sea smooth; two masted steamer on the horizon bound southeast at 4 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy; light easterly wind; bar. 30.18; temp. 41; Quadra at Carmanah.

Steamer Ohio spoken in Active pass bound north.

SALVAGE OF YOSERIC WORTH HALF VALUE

New Weir Line for Oriental Route in Dangerous Position on Chilian Coast

The big new Weir liner Yoseric, Capt. Gay ,which after being racked by the winter gales when making her maiden trip to Philadelphia so badly that she was docked and repaired at heavy cost before starting on her voyage to Santa Rosalia when she struck the sunken wreck of the steamer Valdivan off Mocha island and was put ashore to avoid foundering, can be recovered at the price of half the value of the steamer.

The London Salvage assoviation sent a representative to Lebu where the steamer is fast and he has reported that the steamer is lying on the sand, beached at Lebu in a position exposed to the northwest wind. Her No. 2 hold is in ten feet of water, but there is not much water in the lower holds. No. 2 ballast tank and No. 5 ballast tank is dry. The well is full of water, the stokehold is full and there is much water. Lloyd's surveyor at Valparaiso was sent to the scene by the owner's agent at that port.

Capt. Gay has reported that he is of opinion the Yoseric can be saved with powerful steam pumps if sent immediately, with divers, tugs, anchors and gear. No offers have been secured on the principle of no cure, no pay; but he can make arrangements with salvors to save the ship and cargo for half the value when recovered. He did not accept those terms.

The Yoseric, which is the latest addition to the steamers of the Weir line, was to be brought to Puget Sound to be placed in the Oriental trade in conjunction with the steamers Kumeric, Suveric and Jesseric. She had cargo for Santa Rosalia and was to have come north from the Mexican port.

On her way back to Esquimalt from South and Central America H.M.S. Shearwater reached San Francisco yesterday.

The Fisheries Protection Cruiser Kestrel has returned to Vancouver. She has been away some four or five weeks and came back for provisions, etc. Captain H. Newcomb reports a very fine trip without any incidents. A cruise was made along the East Coast of the Queen Charlotte island and two along the West Coast.

The Merchants' Exchange at San Francisco has received a telegram from Valparaiso today stating that the British freight steamer Cumbal, bound from New York to this port with a cargo of merchandise, had grounded off San Zallar point Lighters have been sent to the scene and it is believed the vessel can be floated.

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic Steamship agent, was advised yesterday of the arrival at New York of the White Star liner Cedric from Naples with 2,413 passengers and the arrival at Boston of the Cunard liner Ivernia from Liverpool with 1595 passengers.

The British ship Cissie, which was ordered from San Francisco to Royal Roads in ballast, passed into the Straits last night and is expected in port this morning.

SUBSIDIES PAID FOR FIVE YEARS

Japanese Vessels Will Receive Bonus for Five Years Only

News was brought by the steamer Kaga Maru which arrived yesterday that in making the contracts for the new subsidies to be received by the Japanese line the government at Tokio has agreed to pay the subventions for five years only instead of a period of ten years as heretofore.

The five lines to receive subsidy are the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's European and trans-Pacific lines, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha's San Francisco and South American lines, and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha's new Tacoma line. The term will in each case be five years. Since the present contracts of all the lines expire in December of the current year the appropriation in the budget for the next fiscal year will cover only the period from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1910. This will amout to about half a million dollars.

Must Be Speedy

The vessels to be subsidized must be over 3,000 tons and must have a speed of over 12 knots. They must have met certain requirements appointed by the minister in charge and must be built of steel and their age must not exceed 15 years, while the speed is figured out by the standard appointed by the minister in charge.

Foreign made ships may not have the privilege of being subsidized, provided that those ships whose period of service has been five years and which have the sanction of the minister in charge form an exception.

The amount of subsidies is less than 25 cents per ton, per 1,000 nautical miles for a vessel possessing a speed of 12 knots per hour; provided that an increase of ten per cent will be made according to an increase of one knot per hour, but to the vessel whose period of service is more than five years, there will be a decrease of 5 per cent, and to foreign made ships, about a half of such subsidies granted to Japanese ships will be made.

To those ships which were built under the special sanction of the minister in charge of those vessels which have not been running more than five years since the period of service was commenced, subsidies amounting to 25 per cent will be increased. To a fraction less than one ton and a mile no subsidies will be granted.

Rate Under Minister

Freight and passenger rates and mail arrangements are under the direct superintendence of the minister, and schedules are to be maintained according to his wishes. Unless specially sanctioned by the minister in charge, foreigners may not be employed in the principal and branch offices of subsidized companies. In case foreigners have to be used, the captain must report the case to the minister in charge.

The following points will be settled by the minister in charge: The starting and touching points and terminus of subsidized lines; the number, tonnage and speed of subsidized vessels and their substitutes; the time, and days of subsidized navigation; the modus operandi for the payment of subsidies; the suspension, redemption and other settlements of subsidized vessels for not fulfilling their obligations.

These laws will take effect from 1st January 1910, and will supplant the preceding naval encouragement laws.

Together with the subsidies to ships going on distant voyages, the laws relating to the building of ships have been revised. The present laws were submitted in 1896 but the new order of things requires a revision of the law. The spirit of the law is particularly noteworthy. According to the new law, the total tonnage was increased from 700 to 1,000 tons for which subsidies will be allowed at the rate of $10 per ton. There have been made some other changes. The validity of the law has been extended to Jan. 1, 1910.

INSANE SAILOR SOUGHT PROTECTION IN VAIN

Seaman Said To Have Been Driven Mad by Boardinghouse Men Failed To Land at Vancouver

The Vancouver Province says there came to light in Vancouver the sad case of a sailor whose mind had become unhinged as a consequence of being constantly pursued by crimps. The authorities are quite clear on the case, the man's insanity having been established to the extent that he was deported to Seattle by the immigration authorities.

This sailor, Percy Gregg by name, reached Vancouver last Monday morning on the steamer Iroquois from Seattle. Rather wild-eyed in appearance he attracted the attention of the Canadian immigration officer at the wharf and was closely questioned. Declaring that he was a British subject who had been hounded all over the ports of Puget Sound by boardinghouse sharks who wished to hold him in bondage for the blood money he would be worth when shipped to sea, Gregg said that he had come to Canada for protection. He declared that he had been pursued by the crimps till he managed to elude them long enough to buy a ticket to Vancouver and get on board the steamer.

It being impossible to permit the landing of the unfortunate man in Vancouver, the immigration authorities could do nothing but return him to Seattle. He was sent back to the Sound port, despite his piteous appeals for protection against the human leeches who prey on the weaknesses of the deep sea salt.

SEIZED HALIBUT STEAMER IS BEING OVERHAULED

May Be Used by Dominion Government to Assist in Fisheries Work On This Coast

The American halibut steamer Francis Cutting has been towed to the Vancouver shipyard, where she will be cleaned, overhauled and examined by the Dominion government. The steamer was captured last summer by the Dominion fisheries protection cruiser Kestrel and confiscated on a charge of fishing in Canadian waters. She has been lying at Heatley avenue wharf at Vancouver for months and it is believed that the Canadian government will, if she is found suitable, utilize her for the fisheries service in the same way as they did the American schooner North, which was captured a year or two ago. The Francis Cutting is owned in Seattle and when she was captured had her dories down fishing well inside the three-mile limit.

CAPT. AMES VICTIM OF APRIL FOOL JOKE

Was Hounded by Servants He Did Not Want In Answer to Newspaper Advertisement

Capt. C. W. Ames, who sometime commanded the steamer Elihu Thomson, was the victim of an April fool joke at Seattle, in consequence of which he is explaining that he does not need any servants and does not want any servants. He proclaimed the fact from the housetops, much to the delight of Harry Struve and other deep water skippers who have retired from the sea and live at Seattle.

Capt. Struve is responsible for Skipper Ames' pronunciamento. Sunday Mr. Struve took a party of friends boating on the Sound. One of the party became indisposed on the trip, and because there was no medicines or doctors at hand, Capt. Ames, who was of the party, conceived a great idea. The following morning he telephoned an advertisement to one of the daily papers, which stated that Capt. Struve was in immediate need of a doctor and two trained nurses for his yacht. Glittering terms were offered to the medicos who would undertake to serve. Capt. Struve, however, learned of the joke that was about to be sprung. He stopped the ad and substituted another which read that Aapt. Ames wished to employ a cook and two waitresses; Swedish preferred.

Capt. Ames, consequently, failed to find his joke in the paper, but did locate the Struve advertisement, too late, however, to escape. All day long a stream of domestics of all ages, creeds and colors inquired at the hotel office for Capt. Ames. Manager Perry estimates the number at 419. All day Capt. Ames grew more and more snappish and sullen to the willing workers who called, and when Capt. Struve made a special trip to West Seattle and called up the captain and asked for employment, Capt. Ames was rude and profane, so Mr. Struve says.

Capt. Ames has been searching for the man who inserted the ad. In a determined manner he refused to pay the cost of the notice when the bill was sent from the newspaper office, and Capt. Struve, Manager Perry and two others willingly contributed 10 cents each to relieve the captain of the embarrassment of an unpaid bill.

Capt. Ames is out for blood. He promises to do things when he learns the name of the man responsible for the trick.

THREE STEAMERS LEFT FOR COAST PORTS

Amur and St. Denis Sailed Last Night For North and Tees for West Coast

The steamers Tees and Amur sailed from the C.P.R. dock last night, the former for Clayoquot and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver island, and the latter for Naas, Queen Charlotte islands and way ports. Both steamers carried good cargoes of general freight Included in the shipments on the Tees was a supply of barrels for the whalers at Sechart. The passengers to the west coast included a survey party under A. Gillespie bound to Sidney inlet; Mrs. R. J. Burde, of Alberni; Mrs. Blackstad, H. Stevens, R. C. Price, C. L. Betterton, Mrs. Wimberley, J. Beck, H. Fraser and R. Godwin. Among those who went north on the Amur were W. M. Halliday, Indian agent at Alert bay, and a number of cannerymen.

The steamer St. Denis, of the Boscowitz steamship company left last night for Naas and way ports, well filled with freight.

The R.M.S. Empress of India passed Carmanah point at 10 p.m. last night inbound from the Orient.

The steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hughes, of the C.P.R., reached port last night from Queen Charlotte islands and northern B.C. ports.

The British steamer Strathdee, now at Magdalena Bay with a cargo of coal from Newport News, for the Pacific fleet, goes to Ocean Island. Dodwell & Co. are handling the vessel.

An action brought by J. E. Robinson against MacKenzie Bros. is being heard in the supreme court before Mr. Justice Clement at Vancouver. The plaintiff claims $5,000 for injuries, which he says were caused by his falling through a hatchway in the second-class cabin of the steamer Transit as it was leaving Union Bay on October 25 last. The defence is that the plaintiff was not a passenger, but was working his passage on the boat down to Vancouver, and that the accident occurred through his own negligence.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Vessel	Due
Kaga Maru	Mar. 31
Empress of India	April 2
From Australia	
Aorangi	April 8
Indravelli	
Marama	May 4
Makura	June 1
From Mexico	
Lonsdale	April 16
Erna	April 20
From Skagway.	
Princess May	April 5
From Northern British Columbia Ports	
Princess Beatrice	Mar. 31
From West Coast.	
Tees	April 5
From San Francisco	
Queen	April 5
From New York.	
Str. Foxton Hall	

Sailing Vessels

Vessel.	Left	Date
Euphrosyne	Callao	Feb. 4
David Evans	Callao	
Procyon	Callao	Jan. 24
Schurbek	Santa Rosalia	
Celtic Monarch	Liverpool	
Wray Castle	Liverpool	

Steamers to Sail

For the Orient

Vessel	Date
Kaga Maru	April 13
For Australia.	
Aorangi	April 23
For Mexico.	
Ella	April 2
For Skagway	
Princess May	April 6
For Northern British Columbia Coast.	
Queen City	April 1
St. Denis	April 1
Vadso	April 8
For West Coast.	
Amur	April 1
For San Francisco	
City of Puebla	Mar. 21

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Local Steamers
Victoria-Seattle

S. S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday.

Leave Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

S. S. Princess Victoria.

Leave Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday.

Leave Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Str. Princess Charlotte.

Leave Victoria 12:30 a. m. daily. Arrive Vancouver 7 a. m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p.m. daily. Arrive Victoria 6.00 p.m. daily.

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. except Monday.

Str. Princess Royal.

Leaves Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend Whatcom

Leaves Victoria 8 p.m. daily except Thursday.

Arrives daily at 2.20 p.m.

Upper Fraser River
Beaver

Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)
Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.

Leaves Vancouver 2 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo—Comox-Union.

S. S. City of Nanaimo

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

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Iroquois

Leaving Sidney Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday on arrival of V. & S. train.

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Freemantle	37s 6d
River Platte Ports	47s 6d
Japan Ports	30s
Shanghai	30s
Taku	30s
Callao	40s
Direct to Nitrate ports	38s 9d to 40s
Valparaiso for orders to discharge there and, or at one other port not north of Pisagua, 2s 6d less direct	41s 3d to 42s 6d
South Africa ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay range	45s
Direct Port United Kingdom	47s 6d
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Ships in Port.

At Esquimalt.

Ship Halewood, Ship Senator, Bark Ivy, Str. Restorer, Ship Elwell.

Victoria Machinery Depot.

Str. Leelanaw; Str. Joor.

At Vancouver.

In the stream—American barkentine Alta, Captain Thoragel; British bark Haddon Hall, Captain Fookes.

Hastings Mill—British bark Rowena, Capt. Cadwaladar; French bark Champegney, Capt. Castrey.

E. C. E. Dock—Bark Puritan.

The Overdue Market.

(Corrected to Saturday.)

List of vessels on which extra rates are being paid:

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Australian, Mazatlan, Nov. 25, for Sydney, N. S. W., 115 days out, 25 per cent.

Denbigh Castle, Cardiff, Oct. 9, for Mollendo, spoken Nov. 22, in lat. 8 north, long. 26 west, 162 days out 15 per cent.

Floating Dock, South Shields, Aug. 20, for Callao, at Punta Arenas, Feb. 22, 212 days out, 7 per cent.

Guethary, Tchio (New Caledonia), for Europe, ashore at Poro (N.C.), 10 per cent.

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rests with yourself whether you will be able to register your vote or not. If you have not attended to it, DO IT

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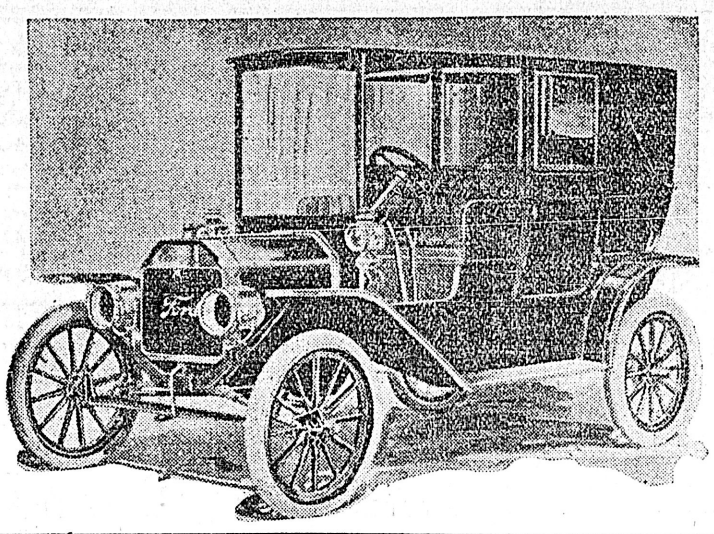
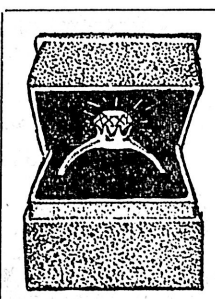




FIRST DISTRICT PRIZES
Two Ladies' Solitaire Diamond Rings, Value $300.00

District Prizes:

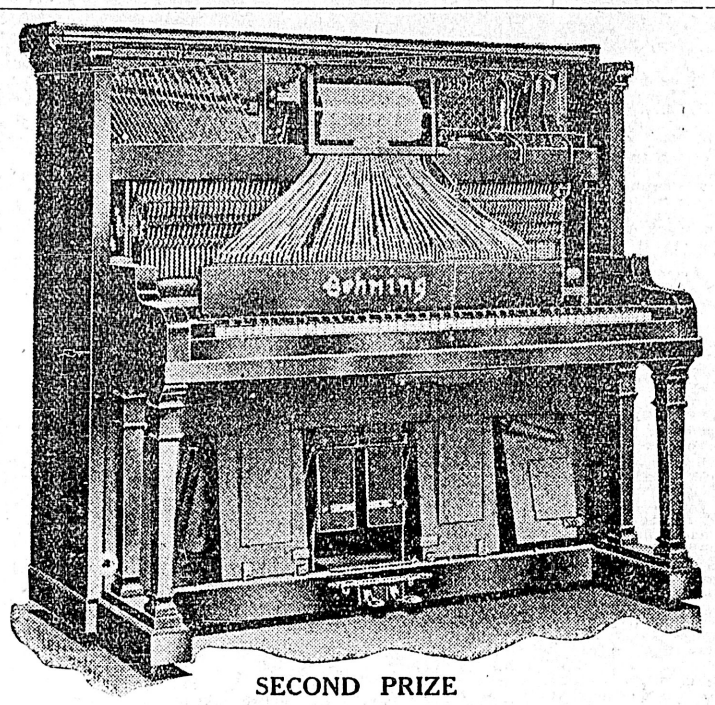
Two Ladies' Solitaire Diamond Rings, valued at $300.00
Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with three Diamonds. Value $150.00
Two Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelets, set with one Diamond. Value $70.00

Special Prizes Added:

Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with one Diamond. Value $120.00

To be given to the two ladies, one in each District, who are credited with the highest number of subscriptions for either The Colonist or The Evening Post, or both. The highest number of subscriptions does not necessarily mean the highest number of votes. The Pianos are on exhibition at the music store of Fletcher Bros., and the Diamond Rings and two Watches at Challoner & Mitchell's, and the two Bracelets and two Solid Gold Watches for Special Prizes at C. E. Redfern's, the two leading jewelers of Victoria.

NEW CANDIDATES ARE COMING IN



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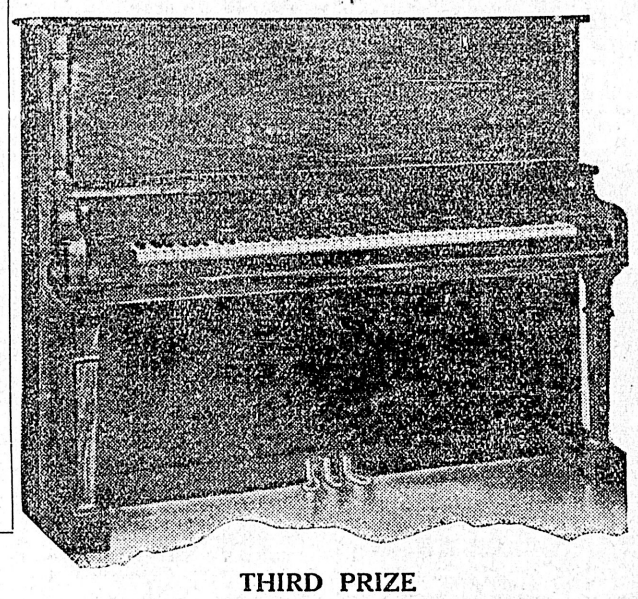
THIRD PRIZE—Gerhard Heintzman Art Grand Upright Piano. Value $450



THIRD PRIZE
Gerhard Heintzman Piano, Value $450

THE RACE HAS STARTED

The Contest Department had a busy day yesterday. The new paper The Evening Post was fairly launched on its victorious career and nothing but words of praise were heard in commenting on the first issue. Ladies in the contest can now get subscribers just for the asking. Several changes will be noted in the voting column, several new candidates and two or three dropped out. For the information of contestants we wish to say that subscriptions can be taken for any place in the wide world and can be dated ahead at any time. A paper will go to Mr. Theodore Roosevelt in Africa and subscriptions can be taken for any other country. Any ladies wishing to take part in this great race will be welcomed. Full instructions can be had by applying to M. J. Ryan, Contest Manager, Colonist Office, Phone 2004.

DISTRICT NO. 1

VICTORIA.

	Votes.
Miss Edith Byrn	1,200
Miss Edith Wilkerson	1,200
Miss Jessie Angus	1,400
Miss Charlotte Clayton	1,600
Miss Mary J. Blake	1,400
Miss Laura Cameron	1,400
Miss Florence Russell	1,900
Miss Irene Bannerman	1,910
Miss Eugenie Hewartson	1,850
Miss Hellen Brown	1,850
Miss Lena Levy	2,050
Miss Pearl Winch	1,400
Miss Clarice Gray	1,660
Miss Emma Price	1,980
Miss Bertha Cooley	1,650
Miss Ida Catterall	1,600
Miss Marjorie K. Gordon	1,450
Miss Gladys Anderson	1,600
Miss Beatrice Heyland	1,400
Miss Ethel Stevens	1,200
Miss Gemma Gray	1,200
Miss Jessie Fairfull	1,200
Miss May Manning	1,200
Miss Anna Morrey	1,200
Miss Pauline Gillespie	1,800
Miss Eva LaBlanche	1,200
Mrs. J. Shaw	1,200
Mrs. T. C. Brooker	1,200
Miss Gene Rutledge	1,200
Miss Pearl Mable	1,200
Miss Lily Wilson	1,200
Miss Mary Kirk	1,650
Miss Margaret McNiffe	1,850
Miss Catharine McCreary	1,200
Miss Gladys Cameron	1,200
Miss Pearl Ross	1,200
Miss Elsie Hine	1,200
Mrs. Wm. Cartwright	1,200
Miss Nellie O'Kell	1,200
Miss Mildred Van Geisen	1,625
Miss Annie Murray	1,650
Miss Willmette Levirs	1,250
Miss Marguerite Reynolds	1,850
Miss Marguerite Nyland	1,450
Mrs. Walter McMicking	1,800
Miss Alice M. Wilson	1,850
Miss Maude Flett	2,050
Miss Blanche McB. Smith	1,200
Miss Edith Burt	1,200
Miss Nina Rideout	1,200
Miss E. C. Clearihue	1,200
Mrs. Wm. Irvine	1,210
Miss Rose Goodwin	1,200

DISTRICT NO. 2

WELLINGTON.

	Votes.
Miss Annie Leash	1,400
Miss Belle Pringle	1,000
Miss Maggie Treloar	1,000

NANAIMO.

	Votes.
Miss Jennie Pollard	1,500
Miss Annie Collier	1,000
Miss Pauline Hoarer	1,200
Miss Phyllis Davis	1,000
Miss Cassie McMillan	1,500
Miss Nellie Nicholson	1,500
Miss Irene Chaman	1,500
Miss Ursula Dobeson	1,200
Miss Ethel Herman	1,500
Miss Harriet Rogers	1,500
Miss Chrissie Reid	1,200

COWICHAN STATION

	Votes.
Miss Maude Frumento	1,500

ALBERNI

	Votes.
Mrs. W. H. R. Prescott	1,000
Mrs. Hodgson	1,000
Mrs. R. J. Birde	1,000

CUMBERLAND

	Votes.
Miss Mary Nash	1,500
Mrs. John Gillespie	1,000
Mrs. J. B. Hugo	1,000
Mrs. M. A. Munro	1,000

LADYSMITH

	Votes.
Miss Nellie Gourley	1,200
Miss Agnes McMillan	1,500
Mrs. James Black	1,000
Miss Mary Lipsansky	1,500
Miss Irene Morgan	1,200
Miss Maggie Robertson	1,000
Miss Minnie Nimm	1,000
Miss Nellie Croston	1,700
Miss Agnes Crossan	1,200
Miss Julia Lewis	1,200
Miss Ethel Clay	1,700

CHEMAINUS

	Votes.
Miss Veta Monk	1,500
Miss Annie Gallant	1,000
Miss Conway	1,000

DUNCAN

	Votes.
Miss Kate Robertson	1,200
Miss Mary Anderson	1,200
Miss Blanche Gidley	1,200
Miss Lulu Peterson	1,400
Miss Ruby Van Norman	1,500
Miss Veda Ventress	1,500

SOOKE

	Votes.
Mrs. J. I. French	1,500

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Six months, daily, paid in advance	450	3.00	2.50	500	4.50	2.50
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No Lady Can Win More Than One Prize

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Every person subscribing in the Daily Colonist or Evening Post has the privilege of voting for some lady in the contest—and everyone will avail themselves of the privilege. The territory is divided into two districts: The City of Victoria being District No. 1, and all of Vancouver Island outside of Victoria being District No. 2. The above list of prizes will be awarded as follows: To the lady who receives the highest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the beautiful Ford Limousine Five-Passenger Auto Car complete with all attachments. To the second highest in the entire contest will be awarded the magnificent Behning Player Piano. To the third highest in the entire contest will be awarded the elegant Gerhard-Heintzman Upright Grand Piano. After these prizes are awarded the lady who has the highest number of votes in District No. 1 will receive a Diamond Ring. The second will receive a Solid Gold Watch set with Diamonds, and the third will receive a Solid Gold Bracelet with Diamond Set. Then the three ladies who are first, second and third in District No. 2, will each receive a prize exactly the same as those in District No. 1. No lady can win more than one prize. In the event of a tie for any of the prizes, value will be divided equally between those who tie.

M. J. RYAN, Contest Manager, Daily Colonist Office, Victoria, B.C.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Vancouver, in an action, Robert Hamilton & Company versus Northern Exploration Company, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Gribble Island, B. C., consisting of 40 h. p. boiler, Wonde Drills with water attachment, Air Drill, Hand Drill, sharpening tools, quantity of grooved steel, 1½ inch, 1⅞ inch and 2 inch, ⅞ inch hexagon steel, blacksmith tools, woodcutting tools, telephone line, about one mile of wire, with bells and insulators, assay outfit, ore cars, about 1000 pounds, of powder, fuse, scow camp outfit and supplies; also interest in lease of the "Sonoma," "Colusa," "Vita," "Hope," "Francis," "Oshkosh" and "Empress" mineral claims situate on Gribble Island, B. C. I will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday the 13th day of April, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale cash. Goods to be removed at purchaser's expense. List of goods and copy of lease can be seen at my office.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Nicholson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required on or before the 17th day of April, A.D. 1909 to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitors for Joseph and Thomas Nicholson, Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of March, A.D. 1909.
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ESTATE OF ROBERT CROFT, LATE OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

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Municipality of the District of Oak Bay
NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons desirous of having works of Local Improvement carried out by the Municipality during the current year must file a Statutory Petition for same with the Municipal Clerk on or before 15th April, 1909.
By Order of the Council
J. S. FLOYD,
C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C.
2nd March, 1909.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate on the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to John Clovis.
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R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 15th October, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 223, Rupert district, is cancelled.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., March 17th, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

ALTERNATIVE SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Wharf, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th April, 1909, for the erection and completion of a reinforced concrete wharf with timber superstructure at Prince Rupert, B. C.

1. For wharf complete inclusive of slips;
2. For wharf complete exclusive of slips.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of March, 1909, at the offices of the government agent, Prince Rupert; of the government agent, New Westminster; of the provincial timber inspector, Vancouver; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWARD MOHUN,
Assistant Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Land Registry Office, New Westminster," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Monday, the 26th of April next, for the erection and completion of a Land Registry Office at New Westminster, B. C.

Specifications, conditions of tendering and contract, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C.; at the office of the government agent, at New Westminster; and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the sum of five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques, certificates of deposit, or cash, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them after the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 27th March, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Frank Adams and William Cox, Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January, A. D. 1909.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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542 Bastion St.,
Victoria, B. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficent portion thereof, for sale at public action, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards.
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS.
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

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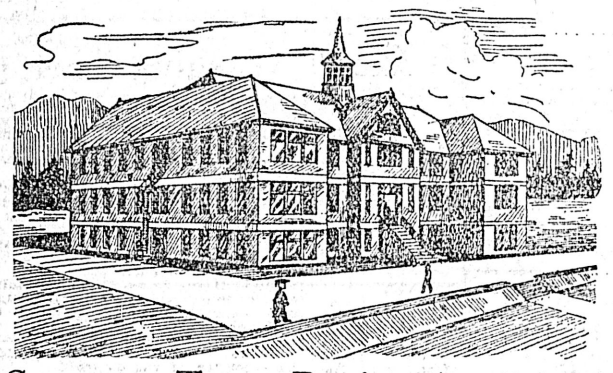

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100 Western Oil	1.60
10 Northern Crown Bank	.93
2000 Portland Canal	.10

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FEW CHANGES IN PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs Expected to Go Still Lower—Easter Novelties Now On Sale

Few price changes have been made in local produce during the past few days. Eggs which have eased off five cents per dozen are expected to go still lower and 25c a dozen is predicted for Easter compared with the present figure of 30c. Easter novelties are now on sale and all the dealers have large stocks. The demand is expected to be large for this class of goods. Fresh cultivated mushrooms came on the market today and are retailing at 50c a pound. Potatoes are very firm and as soon as the demand for the northern trade arrives a still further advance is looked for. Prices at present are quoted at from $1.75 to $2 per sack. Local produce prices are quoted as follows:

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag	$1.90
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$1.90
Royal Standard, a bag	$1.90
Wild Rose, a bag	$1.90
Calgary, a bag	$1.90
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.75
Snowflake, per bbl	$6.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl	$7.75

Foodstuffs.

Bran, per 100 lbs	$ 1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs	$ 1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs	$ 1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs	$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs	$ 1.60
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs	$ 1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs	$ 1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	$ 1.90
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	$ 1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	$22.00

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb	.40

Vegetables.

Rhubarb, hot house, per bd	.15
Celery, per head	.12½
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Potatoes, per sack	1.75 to 2.00
Potatoes, Seed, per sack	2.50 to 3.00
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.06
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.06
Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Beans, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.05 to .15
Beets, per lb.	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers, each	.25 to .30
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Asparagus, per lb.	.12½

Fruit.

Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	.12 to $2.50
Apples, Oregon, per box	2.50 to 3.00
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb	.15
Raisins, table, per lb	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb	.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt	.25

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.25

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .22
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.22 to .27
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 1.—Wheat—There was no more bull news in sight in wheat today than there was yesterday or the day before, but the market went to higher prices because the tendency of the market is in that direction and that the conditions are such that prices were easily given an additional lift late in the session. All foreign markets were decidedly strong. Foreign buyers did not relish the idea of the early falling off in shipments from both Armenia and Australia. Liverpool decreased stocks the past week in the face of liberal arrivals. This does not offset the remarkable deficit of milling supplies in American southwest where all points are competing for what wheat remains. We regard the crop reports from Argentine and from all sections over the winter wheat states bullish and believe that the acreage will be abandoned. This will mean a short crop for the year and we see no end to the bull campaign in wheat yet.

Corn—There has been enough buying of May and selling of July corn to gradually widen the spread a little. The market started firm and higher but reacted a little at the close. Before the close shipping business of nearly 200,000 bushels was reported. Much of the corn here will be moved out during the early lake shipping season. There is nothing in sight at present to cause much reaction in corn.

Oats—It was a narrow and featureless market most of the day in oats. For tomorrow the estimate is but 67 cars. The sample market was firm at a little advance. Shipping sales were small at 750,000 bushels.

Victoria Bank Clearings.

Victoria bank clearings for the month of March showed a gratifying increase over the same month a year ago. The month's clearings aggregated $4,940,269 as compared with $4,059,507 for the same month a year ago and $3,873,215 for March, 1907. The returns for the first three months of each of the past three years were as follows:

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Jan.	$4,235,476	$4,391,096	$3,909,509
Feb.	4,321,379	4,271,712	3,750,822
Mar.	4,940,269	4,290,782	4,039,507

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 1.—The list displayed considerable buoyancy throughout the session and closed with substantial rallies, particularly in the Steel issues which were in urgent demand, presumably by a good sized foreign short interest. London quoted American stocks with increased strength at the opening and some irregularity in the first hour caused the list to resume its upward tendency. Considerable profit-taking was noted during the session but the same was not of sufficient proportions to offset the good buying which has been apparent for some time. The ease in money seems to have encouraged the large holders of securities to the extent of increasing their commitments as in good circles it is thought that the industrial situation will right itself within a few months and therefore an effort is being made to discount it.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	16⅝	15	15⅛
do pfd	..	..	46⅞
Amal. Copper	76½	75	76⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	50¼	49⅝	49⅝
do pfd	..	..	110½
Am. Cot. Oil	53	52	52¾
do pfd	..	..	98
Amer. Ice	34⅞	33⅝	34½
Amer. Loco.	54⅝	54	54
do pfd	..	..	114¾
Amer. Smelt.	88⅞	87½	88½
do pfd	104¼	104	104¼
Amer. Sugar	132¾	132	132
do pfd	..	..	128
Amer. Tel.	131½	131¼	131⅜
Amer. Woolen	..	..	33
do pfd	..	..	98½
Anaconda	45½	44¾	45⅜
Atlantic Coast	123¾	121¾	122⅞
Atchison	108⅜	107½	108¼
do pfd	..	..	104
B. and O.	113⅝	112	112⅞
do pfd	..	..	94¼
B. R. T.	76⅛	74¾	75
C. C. C. and S. L.	76	75	76
C. P. R.	177	175¼	176½
C. and O.	71¼	69¼	70¾
C. and A.	75	72½	73⅞
C. and G. W.	5⅛	5	5
do pfd A.	..	..	27
do pfd B.	7¾	7⅝	7⅝
C. and N. W.	181½	181	181¾
C. M. and S. P.	150½	149	149⅝
do pfd	165½	164½	164¾
Cent. Leather	29¼	29	29
do pfd	..	..	101½
C. F. and I.	37	36	36⅞
do pfd	70¾	70¾	6 3
Colo. Southern	64¾	64½	64½
do 1s pfd	..	..	77½
Con. Gas	139¼	138½	138½
Corn Products	18⅞	18⅝	18½
do pfd	..	..	77
D. and H.	179	178¾	178½
D. and R. G.	49	47¾	48½
do pfd	88⅞	87¾	87½
Distillers	36⅞	36	36¼
Erie	30⅛	28⅛	29⅞
do 1s pfd	45¾	45¼	45
do 2s pfd	35¾	35	35
Gen. Elec.	158	157½	157
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	68¾	68½	68
Gt. Nor. pfd	146½	145¾	145⅞
Illinois Cent.	147	146	146⅜
Inter-Met.	13½	12⅞	13¼
do pfd	40⅝	39	40
Int. Paper	..	..	9½
do pfd	52	51¾	51½
Int. Pump	..	..	38
do pfd	..	..	84½
Iowa Central	..	..	29¾
do pfd	..	..	58½
L. and N.	135	134½	134¾
Mackay	..	..	73
do pfd	..	..	70½
Mexican Cent.	23⅝	22⅞	22⅞
M. S. P., S. S. M.	145¾	144	145¼
do pfd	..	..	156
M. K. and T.	43¼	42⅝	42⅝
do pfd	74¾	74¼	73½
Missouri Pac.	73¾	72¾	72⅝
Nat. Lead	82⅞	81½	82¼
do pfd	107½	107½	107
Nevhouse	3⅝	3½	3½
N. Y. Central	131⅝	130	131½
N. Y. O. and W.	47⅞	47	47⅞
N. and W.	92¼	90¼	91½
Northern Pac.	144⅛	143½	144
Pacific Coast	..	..	95
Pacific Mail	..	..	31⅛
Pennsyl. Ry.	135½	133¾	134¾
Peoples Gas	114½	113¾	114
Reading	137⅛	135⅝	137
do 1s pfd	..	..	89
do 2s pfd	..	..	92
Rep. Steel	23	22¼	22⅝
do pfd	74⅝	74¾	74½
Rock Island	25	24⅝	24⅞
do pfd	64¾	64¼	64½
Sloss Steel	..	..	74
Southern Pac.	123⅛	122	123
do pfd	125¾	125¼	125¼
Tenn. Copper	41¾	41½	41½
Texas Pac.	34	33½	34
Third Ave.	27⅛	26½	27
T. S. L. and W.	..	..	51⅛
do pfd	..	..	70¾
Twin City	..	..	103⅝
Union Pac.	187	185¼	186⅞
do pfd	95¼	95⅛	94¾
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	29¼	29	29
U. S. Steel	51	49	50⅞
do pfd	113¾	112⅛	113½
Utah Copper	44	43½	43½
Virginia Chem.	45¼	44½	44¾
do pfd	..	..	116
Wabash	18¾	18¼	18½
do pfd	48½	47¼	47⅞
Westinghouse	83	82⅛	82
Wisconsin Cent.	49	48¾	49
K. C. Southern	47	46⅛	46⅝
do pfd	73½	73⅜	73
Southern Ry.	26⅝	26	26⅛
do pfd	65	64½	64¾

Money on call, 1¾ at 2 per cent.
Total sales, 1,144,500 shares.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	5	8
Burton Saw Works	100	120
Inter. Coal and Coke Co.	69	73
Portland Canal M. Co.	9½	9¾
Western Oil, Cons.	143	160
Unlisted Stocks—	Bid	Asked.
American-Canadian Oil	9	10
B. C. Copper Co.	6½	7¼
B. C. Packers, pfd.	90	94
B. C. Permanent Loan	..	125
B. C. P. and P. Co.	..	85
B. C. Trust Corporation	..	110
Canadian Con. S. and R.	72	85
Canadian N.-W. Oil	10	..
Cariboo Camp McKinney	1½	2¼
Diamond Vale C. and L.	9	14
Dominion Trust Co.	99	100
Great West Permanent	..	112
Granby	95	100
Nat. Drug and Chem Co.	..	92
Nicola Valley C. and C.	63	67
Northern Bank	88	93
Rambler Cariboo	13	16
Royal Collieries	29	30
Sullivan	..	01
Vancouver Ice and C. S.	120	..
S. A. Scrip	660	700

Sales—Portland Canal, 1000 at 9¾; Am.-Can. Oil, 2000 at 9¼; Snowstorm, 100 at 175.

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	1⅞	2¼
Copper King	4	5
Gertie	2¾	3⅛
Humming Bird	6½	7
Lucky Calumet	7½	9
Missoula Copper	2⅝	3
Monitor	24	29
Nabob	2⅞	2⅞
Kendall	50	100
O. K. Consolidated	½	1½
Oom Paul	3½	4½
Rex	7¼	8½
Snowshoe	8¾	9¼
Snowstorm	183	186
Stewart	70	100
Tamarack	58	..
Wonder	2½	3
International Coal	68½	72
Rambler Cariboo	13½	15½
Idaho S. and R.	2¼	4

London Quotations.

London, April 1.—Consols for money, 84⅞; Consols for account, 85; Anaconda, 8¼; Atchison, 110⅞; Atchison pfd, 107; B. and O., 115¼; Can. Pac., 178¾; C. and O., 71¾; C. G. W., 5½; C. M. St. P., 153; Debeers, 13½; D. and R. G., 49⅞; D. and R. G. pfd, 90½; Erie, 30⅜; Erie 1st pfd, 47; Erie 2nd pfd, 36; Grand Trunk, 20¼; Ills. Cent., 150½; L and N., 138½; M. K. and T., 44; N. Y. C., 133¾; N. and W., 93½; N. and W. pfd, 90; O. and W., 49½; Penna., 68¾; Ran Mines, 9¼; Reading, 69¾; Southern Ry., 27¼; Southern Ry. pfd, 67; S. P., 125⅜; U. P., 190⅝; U. P. pfd, 98; U. S. S., 50½; U. S. S. pfd, 116; Wabash, 18¾; Wabash pfd, 48½; Spanish Fours, 96½; Amal. Copper, 77¼.

Bar silver remains steady at 23¼d. per ounce. Money, 1½ to 2 per cent. Discount rates, short bills are 1⅝, three months bills 19-16.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	917	930	916	928
March	921	922	921	922
April	...	...	...	958
May	945	959	945	958
June	...	...	...	948
July	935	951	935	950
Aug.	936	943	936	945
Sept.	922	922	922	936
Oct.	923	936	922	935
Nov.	922	933	922	934
Dec.	922	933	922	933

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	119¾	120⅛	119	119⅞
July	107¼	108	106¾	107⅝
Sept.	100¼	100½	99⅝	100⅛
Dec.	101	101	100⅛	100⅜
Corn—				
May	67¼	67⅝	67¼	67⅜
July	66½	66½	66¼	66¼
Sept	66	66¼	65⅞	66
Oats—				
May	54⅝	54⅞	54⅝	54¾
July	47⅝	47¾	47⅜	47½
Sept.	40⅛	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞
Pork—				
May	1775	1780	1772	1772
July	1775	1780	1772	1772
Lard—				
May	1007	1007	1000	1005
July	1017	1020	1012	1015
Short Ribs—				
May	927	927	925	925
July	942	942	937	940

Denver and Rio Grande.

New York, April 1.—The late advance in Denver and Rio Grande carried with it others of the ex-Group with gains of 11½. There were similar advances in Chesapeake and Ohio, Cleveland C. C. and St. Louis and Railway Steel-spring.

Norfolk and Western rose 1¾ and Canadian Pacific and Chicago Great Western debentures. Realizing sales were continued in the general list with the effect of putting prices lower. Pennsylvania, Northwestern, Long Island and Brooklyn Transit lost 1. Bonds were steady.

London Copper Opening.

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London, April 1.—London copper opening, spots 57, 3s, 9d up 3s, 9d. Futures 57, 16s, 3d up 2s, 6d, firm.

Southern Pacific Increase.

New York, April 1.—Southern Pacific for February net increase $584,000. From July 1 last net revenue increase $4,365,000. Union Pacific for February net increase $281,000.

Good Friday on 'Change.

New York, April 1.—Stock exchange will close Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10 (Good Friday).

Liverpool Closing.

Liverpool, April 1.—Liverpool close: Wheat, ¾ to ⅞ higher; corn, ¼ to ⅜ higher.

Liverpool cotton close unchanged to 1 lower on near and ½ to 1 higher on futures.

Board of Trade to Close.

Chicago, April 1.—Board of Trade closes Tuesday, the 6th, election day and Good Friday, 9th. They may take action later on Saturday closing.

Metal Market.

Silver, 50½; Mexican Dollars, 44; London Silver, 23¼.

The Wheat Market.

Wheat receipts: Minneapolis, today, 177; last year, 168. Duluth, today, 72; last year, 49. Chicago, today, 47; last year, 12. Winnipeg, today, 193; last year 104.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

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Boston, April 1.—All predictions of a further advance in the New York market were justified by the action of the entire list today. Under the leadership of Steel common, Amalgamated and Union Pacific, all stocks were very active and rallying from one to two points. The underlying strength was great and any amount of stock could be sold at current prices. Floor leaders picked up what scattered East Butte there was today. Buying was noticeable in Butte Coalition.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	08	08¾
Allouez	39½	40
Arcadian	04⅞	05⅛
Atlantic	13¼	13½
Boston Cons.	11¾	12
Butte Coalition	24¾	25
Black Mountain	01⅝	01½
Calumet and Arizona	101	101½
Centennial	30½	31
Copper Range	77	77½
Cumberland-Ely	08	08⅛
Daly-West	10	..
Davis-Daly	05¾	05½
East Butte	14	15
First National	06¼	06⅝
Granby Copper	97	98
Globe Cons.	04¾	05
Greene Cananea	10	10¼
Hancock	11½	12
Helvetia	03¼	03½
Isle Royale	26⅛	26½
Keweenaw	03¼	03½
Lake	19	..
La Salle	14¾	15
Mass	06⅛	06⅜
Michigan	11	11½
Miami	14½	14¾
Mohawk	62½	63
Nevada-Utah	03⅝	03⅞
Nipissing	10¾	10⅞
Nevada Cons.	24⅜	24¾
North Butte	72	72½
Osceola Copper	130	131
Old Dominion	51¼	51¾
Parrot Mining	34	34¼
Quincy Copper	88	90
Shannon Copper	14¼	14½
Superior Copper	41¾	42
Superior and Boston	14¾	15
Tamarack	76	80
Trinity	14⅞	15⅛
Victoria	04¾	05
United Copper	12⅝	13
U. S. Smelt. and Ref.	34	34½
do pfd	45	45⅛
Utah Consolidated	41¾	42¼
Utah Copper	43¼	43½
Winona	05½	06
Wolverine	142	..
Yukon	01¾	01⅝

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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New York, April 1.—The early prices in cotton today were some 5 or 6 points lower, due to reported snow and rain in Texas. The rains were very insignificant, snow brought with it cold wintry weather with forecast of frost in central portions of that state and practically throughout Texas which started the market upward again and carried it to new level. The week end figures expected tomorrow will show something like 155 thousand to 160 vs. 147,000 for the same week last year.

Cotton is gradually beginning to reclaim itself as a speculative commodity and its tendency is unmistakably upward despite all of the bear arguments and pressure brought to bear by the pessimists who are committed to the short side and who at the moment have quite a nice loss staring them in the face. A new level of high prices for the very near future is altogether probable.

After discharging nitrate at the outer wharf the steamer Hornelen proceeded last night to Departure Bay.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 25

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

McDONALD—On April 1st, Christina McDonald, a native of Glengary, Ont. The funeral will take place Saturday, 2 p. m., from the residence of her brother-in-law, R. C. McRae, Cedar Hill Road, thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

MOORE—At his residence, Kingston street, on the 28th March, Captain William Moore, a native of Emden, Germany, in his 84th year. The funeral will take place today (Friday) at 2 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify)

WANTED—Competent assistant for dressmaking. 47 Five Sisters Block. a2

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and plain cooking. Apply 2015 Quadra St., or Phone B-1798. a2

THE EXTREME HEAT of the south has driven us to the north end of Broad St. 614 Cormorant, H. M. Wilson. a2

GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

TIRES, springs, replaced and baby carriages made like new. H. M. Wilson, City Market, 614 Cormorant. a2

WHERE is the market? At Wilson's Machine Shop. Phone all lawn mower troubles there; 1718. a2

WANTED—At once, 5-room cottage, modern. Box 247, Colonist. a2

HOUSE MOVING TACKLE for sale. Apply Box 246, Colonist. a2

LOST—On Thursday evening about 7 o'clock, between Vancouver St. and Roccabella, by way of Mears, Kane, and Church Hill, small black suede purse with chain. Award at Roccabella. a2

HOUSE BARGAIN—Six rooms, behind North Ward school. Modern conveniences. Garden. Brick foundation. Snap at $1,800. Very easy terms. Apply D, Colonist. m23

HOUSES, cottages, etc.; contracts taken at lowest prices consistent with good workmanship; new and effective designs and estimates free. Sidney Baker, Contractor, 403 Menzies St. Phone B-1690. a1

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336. a1

TO LET—Furnished rooms; all modern conveniences. 1026 Park Road. Close to new car line and Beacon Hill Park. a1

BAGGAGE—Best equipment for handling baggage to and from steamers in the city open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Horse for light delivery wagon; must be young and sound. Box 2, Evening Post. a1

DRAUGHTSMAN desires work, evenings; moderate charge. Apply Box 1, Evening Post. a1

GIRLS WANTED in our Biscuit and Candy Departments. M. R. Smith and Co., Niagara street. a1

TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

TO LET—Modern seven-room house, 10 minutes from city hall, near car. Owner would rent two furnished rooms if agreeable. Apply phone B-990. a1

FOR SALE—High class horse, harness and open buggy; suitable for family. 231, Colonist. a1

LOST—On Haywood avenue, Beacon Hill Park or Dallas Road, gold fleur-de-lis pin. Return to 508 Dallas Road. a2

FURNITURE TRUCKS—$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—Loganberry plants and strawberry runners; best magoons. Box 229, Colonist, Webbs Ranch, Maple Valley. a1

FOR SALE—A stock of watches, jewelry and fancy goods, very suitable for a small country store, estimated value $3,000.00. For further particulars apply to Alec. D. Macintyre, Official Administrator, Kamloops, B. C. a1

CARRIAGES AND HACKS—Careful drivers; prompt service; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—Two hundred shares in the Washington Steel and Bolt Co. Apply List, 742 Fort St. a2

CARPENTER AND GENERAL JOBBER

ALFRED JONES will promptly do all your repairs, lattice and other fence work done; dog houses, ladders, steps, hot beds in stock and made to order. Corner Fort and Blanchard. Phone B-799. a2

FOR SALE—Rooming house, 10 rooms; cheap for quick sale. Apply Box 232, Colonist. a1

WANTED—Peterboro canoe (Canadian Canoe Co., preferred), state age and price. Box 46, Nanaimo, B. C. a2

WANTED—Furnished room on ground floor with use of kitchen. Apply Box 241, Colonist. a2

WANTED—Coat and skirt hands. Apply to Mantle department, Spencer's. a2

GASOLINE LAUNCH FOR SALE—Cheap, or will exchange for stock in the B. C. Permanent or Great West Loan Co. Box 4, Evening Post. a2

$10.00 CASH and $5 a month will secure block of 12 good lots in Port Angeles, partly cleared; price for block $60; buy now, prices are rapidly increasing. Box 5, Evening Post. a2

FOR SALE—Cheap; two good building lots, three minutes walk from Tram. Owner leaving town. 240, Colonist. a2

NEW 10-room house and 1¼ acres land; cost $15,000, for sale for $8,200; terms. Apply Box 238, Colonist. a2

TO RENT—10-room house, Michigan St., $42. Apply Box 239, Colonist. a2

AMATEUR CONTEST at Victoria theatre next week. Amateurs desirous of taking part please apply at Box office, where full particulars may be obtained. a2

WANTED—Cashier for butcher shop. Apply 243, Colonist. a2

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS (Dougan's strain) one dollar per setting. Box 234, Colonist. a2

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 1024 Vancouver street. a2

WANTED—A first-class experienced stenographer; no amateur need apply. Box 233, Colonist. a2

MIDDLE-AGED MAN, well educated, strong, willing, used to horses, wants permanent employment, good character and references; low wages taken for permanency. Box 230, Colonist. a2

FOR SALE—5-roomed cottage. 121 Kingston Street. m16

HOUSES, cottages, etc.; contracts taken at lowest prices consistent with good workmanship; new and effective designs and estimates free. Sidney Baker, Contractor, 403 Menzies St. Phone B-1690. a1

TENT FOR SALE—12x17, of 8 oz. duck, nearly new, $15. Box 221, Colonist office. a1

TO VANCOUVER ISLAND OWNERS in districts 540, 192, 526, Vancouver. Let us do your business, we are there. Procter & Walsh, 2435 S. Granville St., Vancouver. m25

WANTED—MALE HELP.

SMART LAD, Plimley Automobile vulcanizing department. a2

The following is the result of butter-fat tests, made by the civic inspector during the months of February and March, 1909, from samples of milk taken from the carts of the different vendors doing business in the city of Victoria, in accordance with By-law No. 349:

S. E. Palmer	4.4, 4.4
C. E. King	4.1, 3.8, 4.2
W. Mercer	3.6, 3.8
Geo. Rogers	4.2, 3.8, 4.3
H. Harrison	3.2
G. Dixon	3.5
E. Mustang	4.0
Royal Dairy	4.0
Victoria Creamery	4.1,

Special Values for Friday's Selling

For Friday we enumerate a large list of specials, and we wish to call particular attention to the articles of wearing apparel, which the approaching Easter season makes particularly interesting. These items are typical of the remarkable values that every section of The Big Store offers. Your Easter outfit can be bought here, everything that you will need and at surprisingly moderate prices. We were never in a better position than now to fill your every want.

$18.75 Carpet Squares for $13.75

TWENTY ONLY, BRUSSELS SQUARES, in as many different designs and colorings, size 9ft. x 9ft. Value $18.75. Friday each **$13.75**

Stair Oilcloth, Special

A SPECIAL IN STAIR OIL CLOTH, suitable for stairs or hall runners, in narrow widths. One yard wide, value 30c, Friday ... ... **25¢**

One-half yard wide, value 20c, Friday... **15¢**

Three-quarters yard wide, value 25c, Friday ... ... **20¢**

$2.50 Odd Portiers for 90c

AN ODD LOT OF PORTIERS, in one-half pairs only, in tapestries, art loom and Bagdad effects, in a variety of designs and colorings. Regular, each, up to $2.50. Friday, each ... ... **90¢**

$2.50 Lace Curtains for $1.75

100 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, extra strong net, in an assortment of designs, 3½yds. x 54in. Value $2.50 per pair. Friday, per pair **$1.75**

Rose Hat Pins, Special at 75c

ROSE HAT PINS, the season's hat pin novelty, colors white, pink, red and yellow These pins are very pretty and extremely novel. Special price for Friday, each... **75¢**

Buckle Hat Pins at 50c

ANOTHER HAT PIN NOVELTY, these are made of large buckles in gilt and oxidized and are very smart and attractive, and are also different from anything previously shown. Special price for Friday, **50¢**

Hair Barrettes, Special at 25c

HAIR BARRETTES, a fine assortment of the newest styles in barrettes, very large sizes in plain and carved shell, some extra good values for Friday at..... **25¢**

White Leather Belts, Special 75c

LEATHER BELTS, some very handsome styles in white leather, a nice quality in both stamped and plain leather, with mother-of-pearl buckles. These belts are beauties and are wonderful value at, each ... ... **75¢**

New Millinery Just Opened

"Gage" Hats in Tailored and Dress Styles Just Received

Women's Covert Coats, Special $6.75

WOMEN'S COVERT CLOTH COATS, in fawn, semi-fitting back, single breasted with outside pockets, turned seams, finished with double stitching. Length of coat 25 inches. Special price for Friday **$6.75**

Friday Specials in the Annex

ENAMEL RICE BOILERS, four pint size, worth $1.00. Friday and Saturday ... ... **50¢**

MRS. POTTS SMOOTH IRON HANDLES. Special Friday and Saturday, **10¢**

TIN FLARING TEA KETTLES, two quart size. Special Friday and Saturday at ... ... **25¢**

SELF BASTING ROAST PANS, special Friday and Saturday ... . **65¢**

Women's Undervests, Special at 25c

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, a nice weight for wearing at present. These vests are made of white fleeced cotton and have high neck and long sleeves. They come in various sizes. Special Friday at .. .. **25¢**

Muslin Blouses, Special at $1.25

ANOTHER BIG LOT OF WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES that are extra value. These were specially bought and are extra value. In the lot is an assortment of about twenty styles and all of them are good. They are made with handsome embroidered fronts and have the new long sleeves, they are also trimmed with laces and embroidered, all sizes, and waists worth up to $2.00, Friday **$1.25**

Women's $30.00 Costume for $19.75

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in blue diagonal serge, with very small white stripe. Coat ¾ length, with semi-fitting back, single breasted cut away front, roll collar and cuffs, lined throughout with silk. Skirt plain, circular cut, finished with buttons down front seam. Value $30. Special Price Friday **$19.75**

Women's $27.50 Costume for $19.75

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in light and dark grey serge, with self stripe. Coat 32 inches long, tight fitting back, finished with buttons at waist line, single breasted with side pockets, roll collar and revers, turned seams finished with stitching, lined throughout with silk. New circular cut skirt with button trimmings. Value $27.50. Special Friday **$19.75**

A Line From Our Furniture Dept.

$35.00 Dressing Bureaux for $25.90

FIFTY-TWO HANDSOME DRESSING BUREAUX, in style No. D.S. 112. Size of top is 44in. x 23in. Size of British plate mirror is 30in. x 24in. Shaped front contains three long long drawers, the top drawer being divided into sections. Solid quarter cut oak throughout, hand made and hand polished, finest workmanship. The value is $35.00. Friday's price is.....**$25.90**

Beauty Pins, per Set 10c

AN ASSORTMENT of plain and fancy beauty pins, extra special value for Friday at, per set ... ... **10¢**

Women's Covert Coats, Special $10.00

WOMEN'S COVERT COAT, smartly tailored, 27 inches long, tight fitting back, single breasted, roll collar, double turned seams finished with silk stitching. Special Price Friday.....**$10.00**

Friday Specials in the Annex

CANARY DECORATED WIRE CAGES three sizes. Fancy decoration, special Friday and Saturday, $1.35, $1.25 **$1.00**

CANARY BRASS WIRE CAGES, three sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, $3.50, $2.00 and **$1.75**

BREEDING WIRE CAGES, decorated, two sizes. Special Friday and Saturday at $2.50 and **$2.00**

PARROT HEAVY WIRE CAGES, four sizes, $9.50, $6.25, $5.00 and **$4.25**

Women's Coat Sweaters at $2.50

A VERY SPECIAL OFFERING of these most useful garments. These sweaters are made of an excellent quality of wool in a good weight. They come in white, brown, red and green, and are exceptional value for Friday at **$2.50**

Women's Cambric Drawers at 35c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of a good quality of soft cambric. These drawers have deep frills, finished with several rows of fine tucks, extra good value for Friday at ... ... **35¢**

Directoire Corsets at $1.25

A PERFECT DIRECTOIRE MODEL, made of fine white batiste. It is moulded on the correct directoire lines, has the extreme length and hipless lines, easily worth $2.00. Friday **$1.25**

Boys' Suits at $3.50

A LOT OF TWO AND THREE PIECE SUITS, made up in fancy tweeds in a variety of pretty colorings, smart attractive garments that will please you, and very special value for Friday at ... **$3.50**

Men's Suits, Special at $15.00

A SMART LOT OF NOBBY SUITS, for men, are offered at this price. They are made up of the new cloths in shades of grey, brown, green and tan. They are well tailored, stylish, perfect fitting garments, and are extra special value for Friday at **$15.00**

Men's Washing Ties Special 10c

A SPLENDID RANGE OF COTTON WASHING FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, in checks, stripes and fancy patterns. Fawns, blues, greens, greys, blacks, and reds. Special price on Friday ... ... **10¢**

Men's Sox, Special at 25c

A SPECIAL LINE OF SOX, fine silk finish, double soles and full fashioned. Nice shades of dark red, grey, green, brown and black. All sizes, 9½ to 11. Special price for Friday ... ... **25¢**

Men's Braces, Special at 35c

STRONG ELASTIC WEB BRACES, finished leather at back and front, mohair ends, good shades of fawn, blue, brown and grey. Special on Friday at ... ... **35¢**

Men's Neckties, Special at 25c

MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND NECKTIES—A fine assortment of fancy shades and patterns in silk neckties, figures, stripes and checks in a variety of colors. Very special value for Friday at ... ... **25¢**

Men's Print Shirts, Special 50c

MEN'S COLORED PRINT SHIRTS, a special range of print shirts in stripes and checks, blue, brown and black and red stripes on white ground. Sizes 14 to 16½. Extra special Friday at ... ... **50¢**

Men's Balbriggan Underwear at 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine woven two thread balbriggan shirts and drawers, natural shade, also natural shade with blue stripe, another in a fine elastic rib natural shade, also one in a honeycomb mesh. Special value for Friday, per garment..**50¢**

Gage Hats Just Received

Tailored and Dress Styles—A New Lot Just Opened

Footwear Values on Sale Friday

These are New Goods, and are values just a little better than we have ever shown before at this season of the year.

Your Easter Footwear problems will be easily solved and at small cost by taking advanta e of these offerings.

WOMEN'S BOOTS, good quality vici kid blucher boots, light or stout sewn soles. An American made boot on a good last **$2.50**

WOMEN'S SHOES—Genuine vici kid blucher cut low shoes, smart medium or full round toes, with patent tips, light or stout sewed soles. Black or tan .. **$2.50**

MEN'S BOOTS—Men's gun metal calf blucher boots, narrow or medium toes. Genuine Goodwear welt soles ... **$4.00**

MEN'S OXFORDS—A real bargain in men's low shoes is this line of vici kid blucher cut Oxfords, medium weight, sewed soles, full medium toes **$1.75**

MEN'S OXFORD SHOES—Genuine tan Russia calf Blucher Oxfords, straight laced or with strap and buckle. Goodyear welt soles **$4.00**

BOYS' BOOTS—Good, sound, serviceable boots for boys, of superior box calf or vici kid. Sewed extension soles, comfortable and good looking. Sizes 1 to 5 at **$2.75**

Sizes 11 to 13 at **$2.25**

BOYS' OXFORD SHOES—Boys' vici kid low shoes, stout sewed extension soles. shoes of exceptional merit, Sizes 1 to 5 for **$2.50**

Sizes 11 to 13 for **$2.00**

LITTLE GENTS' BOOTS—High grade blucher boots, for little gents, in good quality box calf or dongola kid, cut like father's, with hooks. Sizes 8 to 10½ at **$1.50**

Without hooks, sizes 5 to 7½ ... **$1.50**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS—Real vici kid blucher boots, patent tips, sewed soles. Sizes 8 to 10½ at $1.50 and **$1.25**

Sizes 11 to 2, at $1.75 and **$1.50**

BLACK KID ONE-STRAP SLIPPERS—Stout sewed single soles, spring heels, Very special. Sizes 5 to 7 at ... ... **75¢**

Sizes 8 to 10 at **$1.00**

Sizes 11 to 2 at **$1.25**

AN EXCEPTIONAL RANGE OF HOME MADE SCHOOL BOOTS, for girls, made from stout box calf. warranted solid leather soles, inner soles, heels, box and counters. Satisfactory wear guaranteed. Sizes 11 to 2 at **$2.00**

Sizes 8 to 10½ at **$1.75**

Friday's Staple Specials

COTTON TOWELS, 16in. x 30in. Fringed, with red border. Special for Friday, each ... ... **5¢**

TURKISH TOWELS, large size, fringed with red border. Special for Friday, each.. .. .. **17¢**

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—Size 66in. x 66in. Hemmed ready for use, border all round. Special for Friday, each **$1.25**

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—Size 66in. x 86in. Hemmed, ready for use, border all round. Special for Friday, each **$1.50**

56 INCH SEMI BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, red border, good, heavy quality. Special for Friday, per yard, **35¢**

Some New Neckwear Specials at 25c and 35c

LACE COLLARS, with Val. insertion. and pretty stripe lawn edge ... ... **25¢**

LAWN COLLARS, with six pin tucks and tourist ruching peak shape.....**25¢**

LADIES' STOCK TIES, with white pique collars and tie of fancy vesting, **35¢**

LADIES' STOCK TIES, with pique collars and tie of fancy striped lawns, **35¢**

LADIES' STOCK TIES, with pique collars and gold pin spot vesting tie, **35¢**

LADIES' STOCK TIES, with white pique collar, and tie of colored mercerized lawn ... ... **35¢**

LADIES' FANCY STOCK TIE, white pique collar, with lawn ruch trimmed small buttons on check gingham ties.**35¢**

LADIES' SILK BOWS, butterfly shape, in all new colors and black ... ... **25¢**

LADIES' NET BOWS, with edges of Val. lace and pretty button centre in white and ecru ... ... **35¢**

Our Best Chocolates, None Better 25 Varieties, per lb., 60c

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Our Best Chocolates, None Better 25 Varieties, per lb., 60c